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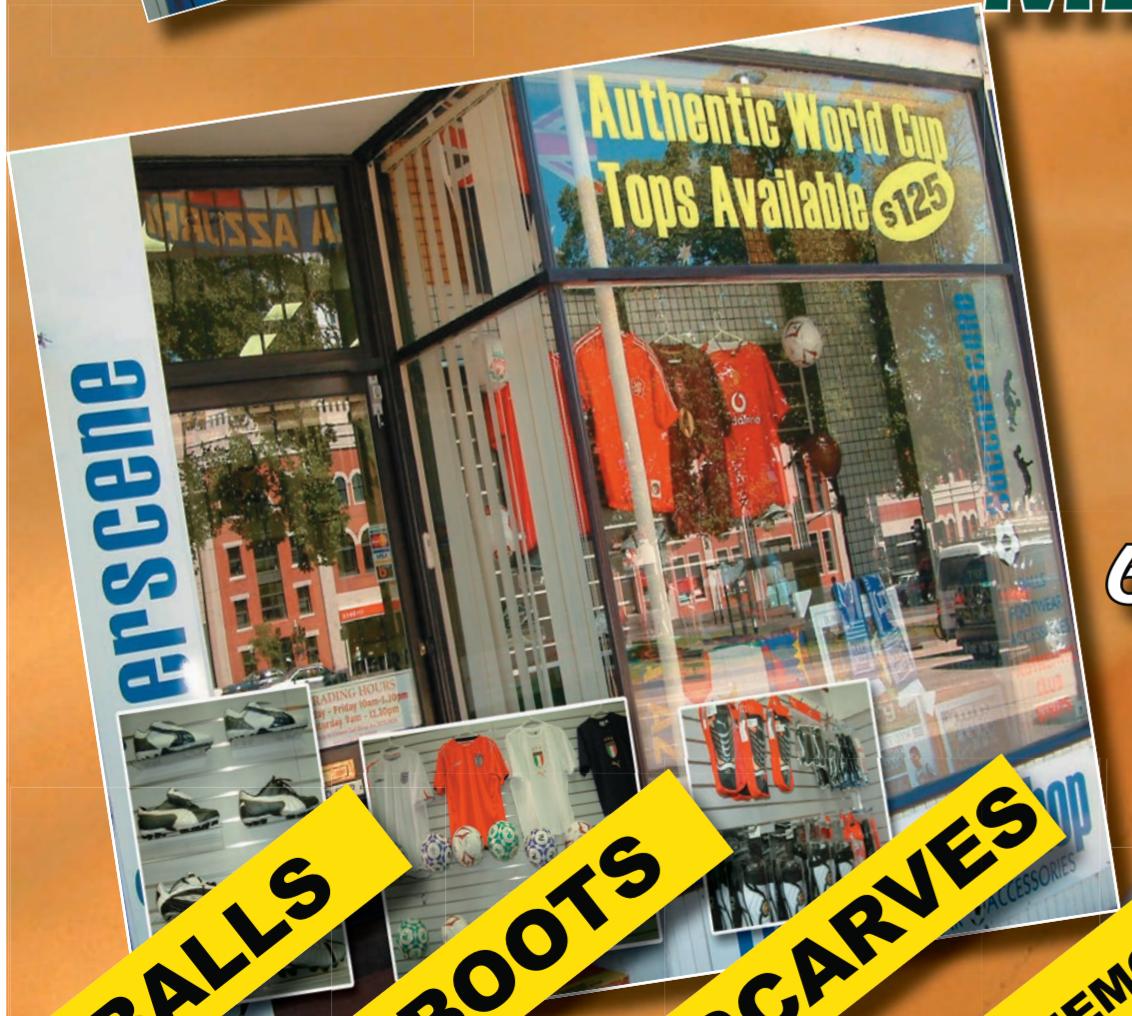
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LEWIS GETS SET FOR DUBAI

Frankston Pines coach Craig Lewis has accepted a job opportunity in Dubai and will relinquish his position at Monterey Reserve.

After only twelve games in charge, Lewis received an offer that was "too good to refuse" and will take up a position for the next three years in the construction industry as an Environmental Health and Safety Officer. "It's disappointing I won't be able to finish what I've started at the Pines, but at the end of the day, my family's future takes priority." Lewis added, "It's been a good opportunity for me to coach at the Pines and I just want to thank everybody at the club who have been supportive since day one. I think we've done well to be where we're at, at this stage of the season. One of the most encouraging things is that the club has pushed a lot of young kids through and if they continue with that pattern, then a few of our local boys can look forward to a promising football career at this level. I

hope the boys can go on with it and if they believe in themselves, there's no reason why the club couldn't be pushing for a place in the Finals in the second half of the season."

Lewis will be in charge for his last game against South Melbourne this weekend (Saturday 6th May, 3pm, Monterey Reserve) before embarking for the Middle East. This particular encounter is already shaping up to be a bit of a grudge match between the two sides as three players (Oliviera, Djulevic and Naglieri) were recruited by the Pines during the off-season at huge expense and effort, before the trio dropped a bombshell on the Peninsula outfit to sign for South. No doubt the Pines squad will be looking to give Lewis a winning send-off, and a victory against South would be even sweeter.

Assistant coach Adam Jamieson will take over first team duties once Lewis departs.

Dubai bound Craig Lewis leaves
Monterey Reserve



CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM VOTED IN AT FFV

Football Federation Victoria (FFV) stakeholders voted overwhelmingly in favor of constitutional reform at a special general meeting held at the Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre last Thursday.

The constitutional changes will see a major shift in the way the FFV Commission is elected, allowing for more equality of voting powers of all clubs, whether they are a senior men's, junior or women's club.

The change is in keeping with the findings of the Commonwealth Government's 2003 Crawford Enquiry into the structure, governance and management of football in Australia.

The vote for constitutional reform was carried with 93% of the vote, clearing the way for the implementation process to begin immediately.

"This is a monumental day for our sport in Victoria. This vote mandates the reformation of our game at all levels and allows our state to continue to be a leading member of the wider Australian football and sporting community," said FFV Chief Executive Officer Tony Pignata after the meeting.

A clear timeline for implementation of constitutional reform is now in place, the first task of appointing an external consultant to oversee the process is on track to be completed before the middle of May. "Despite last night's historic vote, there is still much work to be done. FFV will continue to work closely with Football Federation Australia and all relevant stakeholders to ensure that the implementation process is as seamless and timely as possible," he said.

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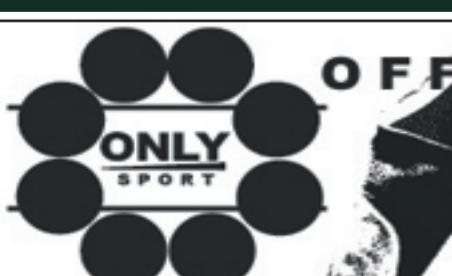
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VODAFONE CUP DETAILS



ROUND 11 SCOREBOARD

OAKLEIGH CANNON 5 – 2 RICHMOND EAGLES

(HT 2-2) Friday 28th April Jack Edwards Reserve Crowd: 1,100

GOALS: E.Masi (OC) 7th & 76th, J.Robinson (RE) 14th, D.Visevic (RE) 20th, C.Boutsianis (OC) 34th, J.Nilo (OC) 47th, A.Pelikan (OC) 60th.

YELLOW CARDS: J.Rajher (RE) 63rd,

RED CARDS: None.

CANNONS: S.Webster, F.Rosman, A.Ewin, S.Poutakidis, A.Kovacic, S.Webster, B.Damianos (R.Kumar 56th), A.Pelikan, C.Boutsianis (P.Kakos 65th), J.Nilo, E.Masi (T.Vulivuli 87th).

EAGLES: R.Simioni, S.Webster, S.Burton, J.Baskerville (N.Bahnsen 50th), B.Beni, J.Rajher, D.Visevic (I.Ibraimi 79th), T.Celentano, F.O'Colmain, V.Korcarevski, J.Robinson (S.Sivic 34th).

ESSENDON ROYALS 1 – 1 FAWKNER/WHITTLESEA

(HT 0-0) Friday 28th April Veneto Social Club Crowd: 300

GOALS: J.Siljanoski (FW), J.Youseff (ER).

YELLOW CARDS:

RED CARDS: None.

ROYALS: M.Sutalo, V.Pititto, N.Thomas, N.Schwal, F.Catalano, D.Pilic, S.Pir, M.Catalano, M.Medjedovic, H.Fa'Arodo, S.Fitzsimmons, C.Miles.

BLUES: S.Tilovski, M.Vazzochi, E.Awad, M.Bosevski, M.Tsiolas, J.Sijahoski, N.Addo, T.Sterjoski, M.Silic, C.Recchia, S.Ognenovski.

ALTONA MAGIC 2 – 0 FRANKSTON PINES

(HT 1-0) Saturday 29th April Paisley Park Reserve Crowd: 500

GOALS: S.Becvinovski (AM) 42nd & 73rd.

YELLOW CARDS: D.Mladenovic (AM) 59th, C.Platt(FP) 67th.

RED CARDS: None.

MAGIC: B.Jevdevic, L.Osman, D.Mladenovic, K.Delev, S.Mrkela, S.Becvinovski, T.Razov (A.Sherifovski 83rd), K.Delev (A.Opazo 65th), P.Cergovski, I.Arsovski, D.Vasilevski(I.Razov 72nd).

PINES: K.Mclvor, J.Cummins, M.Anderson, D.Craig, B.Cullen, C.Jones, L.Toari (T.Malcolm 53rd), A.Psonis, C.Leopold, C.Stewart (N.Waite 60th), C.Platt (D.D'Angelo 83rd).

MELBOURNE KNIGHTS 2 – 2 HEIDELBERG UNITED

(HT 1-2) Sunday 30th April Knights Stadium Crowd: 1500

GOALS: N.Caldwell(MK), N.Marinos (HU), Own Goal (HU), C.Elvin (MK).

YELLOW CARDS: None.

RED CARDS: None.

KNIGHTS: A.Cagalj, N.Antic, D.Matkovic, I.Klarica, N.Caldwell, M.Masaino, I.Glemanovic, B.Radman (C.Elvin 54th), J.Kozic (R.Casey 80th), A.Barisic, L.Slater (G.Talevski 54th)..

BERGERS: L.Acevski, D.Jones, R.Liparotti, T.Ouriaris (S.Petrovic 80th), J.Drossos, E.Vassiliadis, K.Brown, J.Tricarico (Y.Yusef 79th), N.Sabljak, N.Marinos (S.Parissos 70th), A.Vlahos.

PRESTON LIONS 3 – 3 KINGSTON CITY

(HT 0-0) Sunday 30th April Epping Stadium Crowd: 2,500

GOALS: Z.Younan (PL), J.Sapazovski (PL), T.Devrimol (PL) 90th, J.Spiteri (KC),

YELLOW CARDS: E.Karahan (PL) 24th, C.Konstans (KC), M.Stergiopoulos (KC),

RED CARDS: None.

LIONS: G.Gruevski, Z.Younan, S.Matthews, T.Devrimol, B.Gorgioski, J.Sapazovski, J.Majdrovski, A.Magnacca (N.Lazarevski 80th), P.Siveski (L.Anastasiou 67th), E.Karahan, Y.Galannos,

KINGSTON: M.Turnbull, S.Iosifidis, C.Anthopoulos, C.Konstans, M.Stergiopoulos, C.Hernesigilia, J.Spiteri, J.Latinopoulos, P.Koutsopoulos, M.Curcija

SUNSHINE GEORGIES 2 – 2 GREEN GULLY

(HT 0-0) Sunday 30th April Chaplin Reserve Crowd: 1,500

GOALS: Unavailable

GEORGIES: M.John, A.Tsirakis, C.Azzopardi, T.Waterson, V.Trpcic, E.Muscat, B.Gilmour, J.Cvetanoski, I.Filipovic, S.Kovacevic, T.Neceski

GULLY: P.Schwalger, P.Riccobene, D.Fak, Z.Markovski, J.Flemming, B.Vassallo, J.Nikolic, R.Ollerton, L.Lapsansky, S.Camilleri, M.Sanders, S.Oksuz, R.Cardozo.

SOUTH MELBOURNE 4 – 1 BULLEEN ZEBRAS

(HT 2-1) Sunday 30th April Bob Jane Stadium Crowd: 1,200

GOALS: V.Coveny(SM), A.Oliviera (SM) two, F.De Moraes (SM), A.Fadijevic (BZ).

YELLOW CARDS: D.Djulbic (SM) 12th, A.Oliviera (SM) 67th, F.De Moraes (SM) 69th, T.Kovar (BZ) 18th, S.Drakos (BZ) 81st, D.Tartaglia (BZ) 66th, D.Miller (BZ) 89th.

RED CARDS: D.Djulbic (SM) 51st.

SOUTH: D.Anastasiadis, S.De Vito, C.Blatsis (A.Naglieri 31st), G.Tzirtis, V.Coveny (K.Nelson 88th), A.Oliviera (N.Curtis 88th), D.Djulbic, F.De Moraes, T.Banser, S.MacNicol, J.Stefanou.

ZEBRAS: T.Kovar, D.Tartaglia, S.Drakos, R.Antoniadis, A.Drakos (D.Miller 63rd), F.Tramontana, C.Emsovski (M.Mazzini 78th), A.Fadijevic S.Bell 46th), S.Martin, P.Kotsopoulos, B.Harbinson.

VODAFONE CUP TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Oakleigh Cannons	11	8	3	0	24	11	27
Altona Magic	11	6	4	1	18	10	22
Kingston City	11	6	3	2	20	12	21
South Melbourne	10	5	1	4	14	13	17
Melbourne Knights	10	4	4	2	13	8	16
Heidelberg utd	11	4	4	3	17	14	16
Bulleen Zebras	11	4	3	4	11	15	15
Essendon Royals	11	3	5	3	12	12	14
Frankston Pines	11	4	1	6	12	16	13
Fawkner Blues	11	3	1	7	20	23	10
Green Gully	11	2	4	5	13	16	10
Preston Lions	11	2	4	5	17	25	10
Sunshine Georgies	11	2	3	6	10	16	9
Richmond Eagles	11	1	4	6	13	23	7



RESERVES

Vodafone Cup Under 21s:	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Round 11:	10	7	2	1	23	10	23
Essendon Royals 2 Fawkner-Whittlesea 1, Oakleigh Cannons 1 Richmond 1, Altona Magic 2	10	7	0	3	38	15	21
Frankston Pines 1, Melbourne Knights 0 Heidelberg United 1, Preston Lions 1 Kingston City 2, Sunshine Georgies 2 Green Gully	11	6	3	2	25	11	21
Cavaliers, South Melbourne 1 Bulleen Zebras	11	5	3	3	16	14	18
Preston Lions SC	11	5	2	4	22	23	17
Essendon Royals SC	11	5	2	4	16	18	17
Altona Magic SC	11	5	1	5	24	19	16
South Melbourne FC	9	4	3	2	20	12	15
Oakleigh Cannons SC	11	3	4	4	21	19	13
Bulleen Zebras SC	10	4	1	5	16	24	13
Heidelberg United SC	11	3	3	5	15	22	12
Kingston City SC	11	3	2	6	17	31	11
Frankston Pines SC	11	3	0	8	16	28	9
Melbourne Knights SC	10	1	0	9	7	30	3

VODAFONE CUP ROUND 12

KINGSTON CITY V ESSENDON ROYALS

The Grange Reserve,

Kingston MEL: 79 F8

Friday 5th May

KO 8.15pm

RICHMOND EAGLES V PRESTON LIONS

Kevin Bartlett Reserve

Richmond MEL: 59 A1

Friday 5th May

KO 8.30pm

FRANKSTON PINES V SOUTH MELBOURNE

Monterey Reserve

Frankston MEL: 99 K8

Saturday 6th May

KO 3pm

GREEN GULLY V ALTONA MAGIC

Green Gully Reserve,

Keilor MEL: 14 E8

Sunday 7th May

KO 5pm

HEIDELBERG UNITED V SUNSHINE GEORGIES

Olympic Village

Heidelberg MEL: 19 D11

Sunday 7th May

KO 6pm

BULLEEN ZEBRAS V OAKLEIGH CANNONS

Veneto Social Club,

Bulleen MEL: 32 D9

Monday 8th May

KO 8.15pm

FAWKNER/WHITTLESEA V MELB KNIGHTS

Epping Stadium,

Epping MEL: 182 C4

Monday 8th May

KO 8.15pm

VODAFONE CUP LEADING GOALSCORERS

Becvinovski, Saso 7

Curcija, Michael



VODAFONE CUP

Round 11

WATERLOGGED THRILLER
ENDS ALL SQUARE

VLAHOS MAKES DEBUT FOR BERGERS AT SOMERS ST

Melbourne Knights 2 - 2 Heidelberg Utd

In difficult conditions, the Melbourne Knights and Heidelberg United played out a thrilling match, which eventually ended 2-2.

A cracking first half saw the Knights start well with some neat interplay between Josip Kozic, Nathan Caldwell and the impressive Andrew Barisic. The right midfielder created room for a cross on the wing, but his effort was cleared by a last ditch defensive block in the third minute of the match.

The home side continued to press and when Kozic managed to feed Barisic in space, the Knights should have taken the lead. Barisic squared the ball for Nathan Caldwell but the attacker inexplicably side-footed the ball wide of Lou Acevski's goal.

The visitors took thirteen minutes to get into the match and it was former Knight Nick Sabljak that crossed in, after some casual Knights defending. Heidelberg midfielder Tony Ouliaris could only slide his shot beside Adrian Cagalj's post.

A minute later and the visitors took the lead. Sabljak delivered a fine corner into a cluster of players and the ball was deflected into the Knights goal by defender Neven Antic. The unfortunate defender, who was one of the best players on the park, was put under enormous pressure by the big Heidelberg defenders.

Spurred on by their goal, Heidelberg pushed for a second, and they nearly had one through Nick Marinos. The skilful attacker was clearly in an offside position when he tapped in a Joe Tricarico cross and the goal was disallowed.

With the Knights clearly rattled, Joe Tricar-



ico and Andy Vlahos began to create havoc on both wings. A Tricarico cross-found Marinos in the box but Cagalj saved his shot. The Knights keeper could do nothing in the 31st minute when a Vlahos dribble found Ouliaris, who had the presence of mind to cross for an unmarked Marinos. The livewire striker calmly tapped in for a shock 2-0 lead, much to the dismay of the home crowd.

Further indecision by the Knights players allowed Heidelberg to break again shortly after, but a combination of the water logged pitch and good goalkeeping kept the score down.

In the 43rd minute, Josip Biskic's side finally gave their home supporters something to celebrate. A brilliant run by Barisic down the left wing and pass to Caldwell saw the striker make room for a lovely curling shot from the outside of the box. The strike left Acevski with no chance and the Knights with a lifeline for the second half.

The Knights took their late first half confidence into the second period, as a perfectly

timed Antic pass to Barisic allowed the makeshift winger to cross for Caldwell. Unfortunately it was too sharp for his onrushing teammate, who just failed to connect. Sustained pressure and some inspired substitutions by the home side saw the Knights score a deserved equaliser in the 55th minute. A short corner saw Barisic cross for substitute Craig Elvin, who scored with his first touch, to the delight of the home crowd.

Ten minutes later, a barrage of shots saw Dario Matkovic, Elvin, Barisic and substitute Goran Talevski all come close for the home side within a ten second period.

The two substitutes later combined when Talevski- after a neat move between himself and Barisic allowed the quick winger to cross for Elvin. The midfielder somehow managed to miss his shot from close range, and the score remained 2-2.

Heidelberg responded in the 77th minute when a Sabljak free kick clipped the top of the crossbar, with Cagalj well beaten by the excellent strike.

A frantic final ten minutes saw a Talevski

Jo Biskic
Coach, Melbourne Knights:

Unavailable for comment

Phil Stubbins
Coach, Heidelberg Utd:

It was a strange game...I was very happy with the way we weathered the storm in the opening 10-15 mins... slowly, slowly I felt our game plane got on top of them and we managed to score a couple of goals because of it...the Knights came out in the second half and had a real red hot go at us...probably in the context of the game the draw was a fair result...but I felt it was two points lost for us in terms how we defended their goal. They're a strong team, got some good young players coming through and they'll definitely trouble teams.

Man of the Match
Andrew Barisic
(Knights)

run and cross finished off by Andrew Barisic, but sadly for the Knights, he had strayed into an offside position and the goal wasn't given.

The final opportunity of an eventful match saw Heidelberg substitute Yusef Yusef cross for Sabljak, who fires a powerful strike over the bar.

In the end a draw was a fair result, as both sides played well enough to warrant something from the match.

By Josip Loncaric



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VODAFONE CUP

Round 11



PRODIGAL SON RETURNS TO SNATCH DRAW FOR LIONS



SIX GOALS SHARED AT EPPING STADIUM

Preston Lions 3 - 3 Kingston City

Kingston City and the Preston Lions provided top notch entertainment today in a three all draw at Epping Stadium in Round 11 of the Men's Vodafone Cup.

Kingston had the kick off, but it was Preston who had more of the ball in the first half. After several forays forward, the Preston attack made good in the 35th minute when Anthony Magnacca crossed in front of goal to Johnny Sapazovski. Sapazovski, returning to the Lions only this week, immediately reclaimed his position as Preston's favourite son when he scored a cracker of a goal from the right hand side just within the box.

Preston's joy was short lived though, as Kingston bit back in under a minute with Latinopoulos finding Spiteri who headed for goal.

The second half saw Preston again dominating but failing to capitalise on several good opportunities. Pece Siveski and Blaze Gorgioski both had near misses, while Yannis Galanos' attempt drifted across the face of goal with Preston players claiming a Kingston handball the cause.

The frustration began to show for Preston after Tayfun Devrimol, running onto goal with only the keeper to beat, could not take the Lions to the lead. Kingston City took full



advantage in the 75th minute finding a rare opportunity through Joe Di Iorio whose left foot pass connected with Alex Kiratzoglou directly in front inside the box. Kiratzoglou made no mistake sending the ball powering into the back of the net.

Preston recovered seven minutes later with a well orchestrated goal involving a Steven Pace cross to Magnacca. Magnacca passed

to the lurking Zia Younan who threaded the ball decisively into goal.

Preston continued to miss opportunities, but never-the-less brought the crowd to the edge of their seats when Jon Majorovski hit the right post, the ball rebounding back into play.

Kingston City took the lead again in the 86th minute when substitute Dimitri Tsiaras sent the ball, with pinpoint accuracy, into the top right hand corner of the net.

This sent Preston into a desperate attacking frenzy which paid dividends when Devrimol found himself with the ball in front of goal. His shot was helped in by Kingston's unlucky Cesar Hermosilla who had played well all day.

By Jonathan Kelly



Goran Lozanovski
Coach, Preston Lions:

Overall I'm delighted that we got the draw after being behind...on the other hand I'm a bit disappointed that we're conceding too many goals. Too many times we're giving teams that half a chance and good teams like Kingston will end up punishing us. The boys battled right to the end...the boys are showing some fight and spirit. If we cut out the small mistakes we're making we'll be fine right up until the end of the season.

George Katsakis
Coach, Kingston City:

I thought it was a game of two halves...I thought in the first half we kept possession really well, we knocked the ball around well...were patient with our approach, exploited their gaps and hence that's why equalised...second half they were definitely the better team and were well on top of us...full credit must go to my boys for coming back twice and hitting the lead... I think the seven extra minutes that was added onto the 90 absolutely crucified us... I'm still trying to figure out where the extra time came from.

Man of the Match
Johnny Sapazovski
(Preston)



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VODAFONE CUP

Round 11



DERBY POINTS SHARED AT CHAPLIN RESERVE

GULLY SHOWS CHARACTER IN SPIRITED COMEBACK



Sunshine Georgies 2 - 2 Green Gully

Sunshine Georgies and Green Gully played out an entertaining 2-2 draw in front of an enthusiastic crowd at Chaplin Reserve on Sunday.

All of the scoring was done in an astonishing 10-minute period in the first half, before neither side could add to their tally for the remainder of the game.

Despite a frenetic pace, there was little in the way of highlights in the first 20 minutes as both defences held sway, with the best chance falling to Dusko Delic in the 21st minute.

His piercing midfield run bamboozled the Cavaliers defence but was well saved by goalkeeper Pasi Schwalger.

The attacking move seemed to spark the game to life, and the 10 minutes that followed saw some of the most breathtaking action seen so far this season.

After a period of sustained dominance, Sunshine was rewarded with the game's first goal when Mark Draycott rose high from a corner to nod home from close range.

With 30 minutes played the Georgies stunned the defending champions with their second goal of the afternoon, again from the corner post.

This time it was Simon Kovacevic who was in best position, out-jumping the Gully defence to make it 2-0.

Almost immediately the Cavaliers looked to peg the deficit back, and it took only one minute for the visitors to get themselves

back into the match. Once again the goal came from a corner, and another defender, when Zoran Markovski strongly won the ball in the air before heading through a packed penalty area and into the back of the net.

Green Gully sniffed a first half equaliser, and it came after 38 minutes after yet another successful corner kick.

Andy Vargas swung a curling cross to the back post which was met by Cavs skipper Dean Fak, and his header was deflected to the path of Ryan Ollerton, who made no mistake from close range.

After that amazing exchange the teams found themselves where they started, and with plenty of time to find a winner in the second period.

The second half began in a similar style to the first, with neither side looking threatening in front of goals, and again it was Sunshine which grabbed the advantage with the first genuine chance on goal.

After winning the ball in midfield, Draycott streamed forward against a backtracking Gully defence, before laying off to Fidel Richards, whose shot was blasted

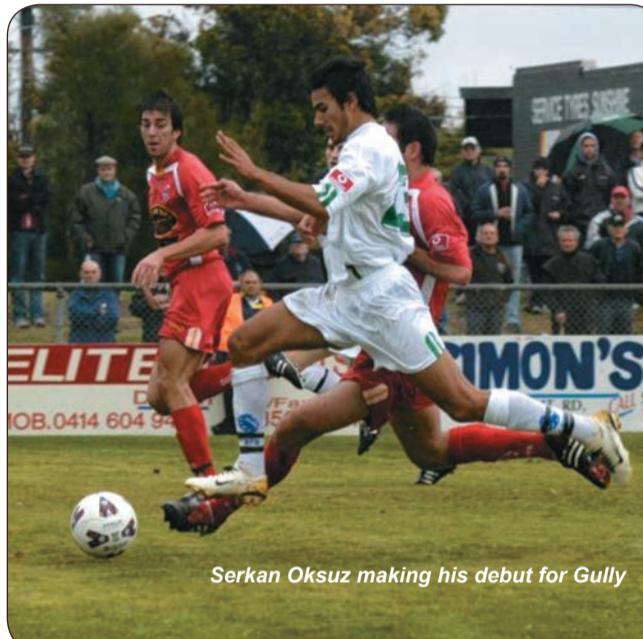
high of the target.

Five minutes later the Georgies conjured a similar move, this time with Richards turning provider for Delic, but the shot was again hit high and wide.

Sunshine continued on the attack, looking by far the team most likely to score in the second half as the Cavaliers defended grimly.

Both sides were denied by half chances approaching full time, but neither could break through as they did in the first half.

By James Taylor



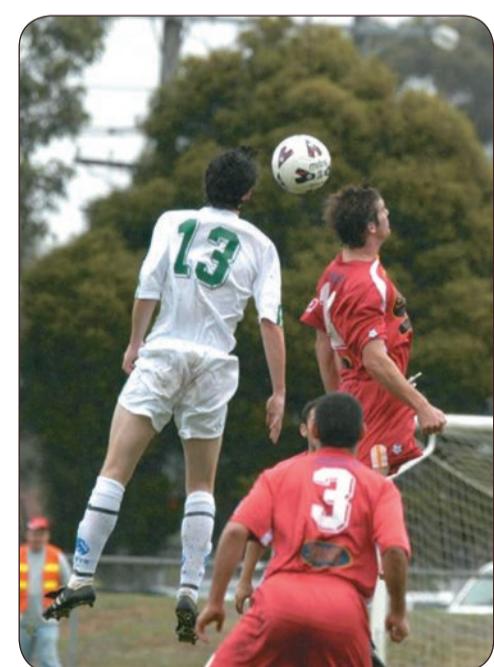
Serkan Oksuz making his debut for Gully

Fab Incatalupo
Asst coach, Sunshine Georgies:

We knew it was going to be a big derby game against Gully...we got off to a very good start but lapses in concentration let us down. We were very disappointed after leading 2-0 and being in the driving seat...we should have consolidated and taken a stranglehold on the game. You always want to get the three points in front of your home fans, but unfortunately we didn't pick up players in the box, who ended up punishing us at crucial times.

Andrew Marth
Coach, Green Gully:

We lacked a lot of concentration early on in the game and deservedly found ourselves trailing by 2-0...the boys showed a lot of character to comeback and make it 2-2 and in the end it could have gone either way.



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SOUTH STORM HOME AGAINST ZEBRAS



SOUTH GET THAT WINNING FEELING BACK

South Melbourne 4 - 1 Bulleen Zebras



A hat trick by striker Andreas Oliveira saw South Melbourne unleash a flood of goals in a 4-1 home victory against a Bulleen Zebras outfit whose recent excellent defensive form had carried them into the top six.

The Zebras were still without their A-League duo of Ricky Diaco and Billy Celleski.

Mistakes were always going to be likely on a wet, heavy track at Bob Jane Stadium and it took just four minutes before a 30 meter drive by Oliveira slipped through the grasp of Zebra keeper Tomas Kovar.

Bulleen hit back with a long range strike of their own when midfielder Steve Martin found himself with space through the middle and fired home a low drive from 35 meters for a 1-1 scoreline.

An injury to defender Con Blatsis on the half hour forced a reshuffle of South's defense with midfielder Tansel Baser dropping into the back three and substitute Antonio Naglieri coming into the middle.

South's second came from a Vaughn Coveny cross after he outsprinted his marker down the right flank and sent a far post cross onto the boot of Oliveira who tapped in from

close range for his second of the evening. Chances continued to come for both sides. The Zebra's Ben Harbison went close with two attempts from close range. The second of these saw him produce a good first touch into space to shoot at Dean Anastasiadis but he fired across the keeper just past the far post.

South reshuffled their defense for a second time when defender Dino Djublic received a second yellow early into the second half for a challenge on Zebra keeper Kovar.

However it was a ten man South team that found the target when Oliveira converted a corner in the 59th minute to complete his hat trick. The referee allowed the goal to stand despite strong protests from the Zebra players for a Coveny challenge on their keeper.

The Zebras immediately introduced substitute striker Daniel Miller into a three man attack as they went on the offensive. However it was South playmaker Fernando De Moraes who completed the scoring in the 65th minute, when his well struck shot capitalized on a cross from Scott McNicol

which the Bulleen defense failed to clear. The win sees South Melbourne climb back into the top six.

By George Stogiannou

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John Anastasiadis
Coach, South Melbourne:

It was a fantastic effort...we lost Salley before the game and Blatsis during the game...we played really well in the second half...I have to commend the boys' efforts...things haven't been going for us lately, so it was very pleasing to get such a positive result today against Bulleen. There's a long way to go yet and we've just got to keep going and going.

Michael Michalopoulos
Coach, Bulleen Zebras:

It was a disappointing result after being undefeated for about six weeks...we conceded an soft goal early, which put us on the back foot...we have to give credit to South, who were on their home turf and showed that they really wanted it. It just makes our next game against Oakleigh next week that bit more important.

Man of the Match
Andreas Oliveira
(South)



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PINES NO MATCH FOR MAGIC

ALTONA BACK ON THE HEELS OF FRONTRUNNERS



Altona Magic 2 - 0 Frankston Pines

Two quality Sash Becvinovski goals delivered Altona Magic a decisive 2-0 victory over Frankston Pines at Paisley Reserve on Saturday night.

In a somewhat scrappy first half Frankston was void of the flare displayed in recent weeks, abandoning the simple brand of football that often yields the Peninsula side results.

Though Altona also began a bit patchy they received good service from Tomi Razov and Stiven Mrkela with the pair arcing crosses into the box and thus providing Magic endless opportunities.

Altona's Daniel Vasilevski was imposing with his runs through the centre of the park while, correspondingly, Pines' Cameron Leopold was the consistent workhorse for which he is renown.

The first of Becvinoski's goals was derived from a free kick wide on the right side of the park. Razov's kick was delayed temporarily when teammate Igor Arsovski went down behind play whilst awaiting the kick.

When Razov finally crossed Becvinoski rose from the pack with the cleverest of flicks that left Pines keeper Kieron McIvor no chance whatsoever. Needless to say Arsovski took great delight in celebrating the goal in the face of Leopold.

Tas Psonis almost leveled for Pines but his thundering shot went wide of the upright to leave Altona 1-0 up at the break.

When play resumed it did so where it left off with Altona determined to press ahead through quality service and by creating opportunities. Arsovski delivered a well timed cross to Vasilevski but his shot went over the bar.

Koce Delev then hit the post followed by two consecutive long range shots from Mrkela, both of which rattled the crossbar.

Pines finally woke from their slumber about fifteen minutes into the second half, marked by a renewed desperation in defence and focus in midfield, and suddenly Altona had a game on their hands.

Frankston's Colin Stewart tidily put Craig Platt on goal with a well angled pass but Platt was deemed offside and Magic were let off.

Cameron Jones broke down the left for Pines with a burst of speed but Doug Mladenovic's hip and shoulder put out that flame just as quickly.

Mladenovic earned himself a yellow card for his efforts and the possibility of a trial at the Western Bulldogs.

Nick Waite was then subbed on for Pines in the hope he could produce an equaliser but the big striker was kept at bay.

In the 74 minute Becvinoski sealed the match from substitute Ivan Razov's cross. In copybook football the approaching striker met the cross perfectly, beating McIvor with sheer velocity.

By Jason Gillick

Goalscorer Sash Becvinoski



Man of the Match
Sash Becvinoski
(Magic)

Ken Murphy
Coach, Altona Magic:

It's always good when you win! I thought we done well, even though I would have liked it if our finishing was a bit better...we could have easily doubled our score. Having said that, a win's a win, and it keeps the pressure on Oakleigh and Kings-ton...and it gets us back on track as well.

Craig Lewis
Coach, Frankston Pines:

We were a little bit below par after doing reasonably well in the last few weeks. We came up against an Altona side that are very well drilled and disciplined...they've got a fair bit of experience there and they're a hard side to break down. We had our chances in the second half, but never took them. To be fair we came up a little bit short on the night.

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ROYALS AND BLUES SHARE THE SPOILS AT VENETO



BLUES HOLD ON FOR DRAW AS ROYALS FINISH THE STRONGER

Essendon Royals 1 - 1 Fawkner-Whittlesea

Essendon Royals and Fawkner/Whittlesea shared the points at The Veneto Club on Friday night when both sides had to settle for a 1-1 draw.

The Royals were looking to continue their unbeaten run of the last three matches in which they have won two and drawn one, the Blues were trying to bounce back after a last minute defeat by the Preston Lions in round ten.

The home side had three clear chances within the opening ten minute period of the first half with Henry Fa'Arodo possibly having the best chance of the three created, he found himself one on one with the Blues keeper only to see his shot fly of Tolvski into safety. Time and time again the Solomon Islander got into great positions to score and more often than not unfortunately missed the target.

Royals coach, Luciano Trani, was not to be disheartened by the forwrs form and thinks it will only be a matter of time before he finds

the back of the net again and maybe give him the confidence to go on and score more goals. "It's got to the stage were he's has gone through a long period were he has not scored a goal and I know it's becoming a frustration thing were he is maybe trying to hard. I think it's a case of going back to the basics."

Trani added "I think when he does get into those good scoring positions he just needs to be a little more composed, but it will come in time," he said. The Royals were to rue their missed chances earlier in the game when a goalkeeping error by Sutalo, who has been solid between the sticks and had a good game, failed to collect a cross on this rare occassion, allowing (siljanoskio) to slot the loose ball cooley passed the Royals stopper.

The goal seemed to put the home side on the back foot with Sterjovski having more of an influence on the game since the Blues goal. When Fawkner play the ball around through

the midfield they do belie their lowly position on the VPL ladder and took a 1-0 lead into half time.

Neither side really took any ascendancy at the start of the second half with most of the game being played in the middle of the ground. We had to wait until the 70th minute before the Royals hit back with a goal from Youseff. Good work on the right by Serdar Pir, who with two Blues defenders around him, still managed to get a cross into the near post and Youseff did the rest, scoring his first goal of the season.

As the game was heading towards its conclusion the Royals looked the more likely to score the winner but both teams had to settle with a point each.

The Blues coach, John Markovski, was pleased with the way his side defended after letting in a hatful of goals in the previous ten rounds. "We are never happy unless you win. They did really well in the first half, but in the second half we let the Royals

Luciano Trani

Coach, Essendon Royals:
After having to play on Monday we finished the game really well. We had a couple of very good opportunities in the first 10-15 minutes... they could of scored a goal and then from that particular chance, they really came into the game...but beyond that I thought our second half was very good. In the balance of play I was quite happy. I was also very pleased to see young Joseph Youseff score his first goal in the Vodafone Cup...it was fantastic news for him. I suppose he'll only get better and if he keeps scoring, he'll certainly feel he's got a role to play at this level.

Tony Ciancer

Asst coach, Fawkner:
Essendon came at us in the first ten minutes forcing Steve Tilevski to make three great saves. The boys soon lifted and we took control of the first half, scoring the opener. We should of had our second goal just before the break when a great run Tony Sterjoski, only to be denied by the foot of Essendon's 'keeper. Essendon pushed two up front in the second half and it was only a defensive error that let them back into the game. we still had our chances in the second half to wrap it up, but overall it was a much more solid performance and things can only improve from here.

Man of the Match
Henry Fa'Arodo
(Essendon Royals)

Royals Scorer Josef Youseff



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CANNONS SHOW CLASS TO GROUND EAGLES

CANNONS UNDEFEATED STREAK CONTINUES



Oakleigh Cannons 5 - 2 Richmond Eagles

A rampant 5-2 victory to Oakleigh sees the Cannons still remain unbeaten in an awesome campaign to date.

Oakleigh hosted Richmond, buoyant after a hard-fought win over South Melbourne in a "Greek Derby" the previous Monday, with bottom of the table Richmond also having reason to be optimistic after having the better of Kingston City in a 1-1 draw the previous week.

There was a nervous moment for Richmond early on when keeper Robbie Simioni stayed down after contesting for a high ball. The ball was cleared off the line and after some treatment Simioni was soon back on his feet. Moments later Oakleigh took the lead, a long throw near the corner flicked on by Antun Kovacic to the far post where Esala Masi was given plenty of space to volley the ball down and beyond Simioni from close range.

The lead could have been doubled not long after, with Juan Nilo making space but shooting straight at Simioni. Having held the lead for only seven minutes, the Cannons threw it away after some clumsy work by Sam Poutakidis on the sideline in the thirteenth minute. Trying to see the ball out for a throw-in, he was beaten by a desperate Daniel Visevic who rounded him and raced into the corner, squaring the ball towards the penalty spot where James Robinson emerged from between the Cannons defenders to strike the ball low and past Stuart Webster for his fifth goal in as many games.

Having surprised the crowd with an equaliser the resurgent Eagles soon stunned them by taking the lead. In the twentieth minute Richmond moved forward, switching play from the left and getting the ball to Fergal O'Colmain in the middle. He moved it further right to Veton Kocarevksi who released the overlapping Robinson. His confidence up, Robinson struck a shot



from an angle and outside the box, which Visevic struck as it went across the goal to turn the ball beyond Stuart Webster and put Richmond in front.

Robinson was again prominent after a quarter of an hour, robbing Kovacic and shooting over the goal with a rather optimistic attempt. Oakleigh countered with Nilo heading wide after a cross from Anthony Pelikan.

There was a double blow for Richmond in the thirty-fourth minute, when Con Boutsianis levelled the scores by netting with a header from a free-kick and James Robinson limped off with a foot injury. Semir Sivic came on for Robinson. The score remained unchanged before the interval, both sides rueing not managing to maintain their leads at various stages.

As soon as play resumed, Oakleigh took the lead through a magnificent diving header by Nilo. It was a welcome return to the scoresheet for the prolific striker, back in the starting line-up for the second game in succession.

O'Colmain forced a good save from Stuart Webster when latching onto a cut back from Sivic two minutes later. Simioni was forced into a save from a Billy Damianos volley after another cross from the right. Richmond's resistance was ended on the hour when a penalty was awarded for O'Colmain pulling back Kovacic after a corner. Pelikan stepped up and converted, but was ordered to re-take the spot kick by referee Chris Tolan, which he did with the same ease he had shown in his first effort.

The Cannons were firing all over the park, Nilo heading a cross from Poutakidis wide as Oakleigh overcame their first half scares to dominate the game. Joey Rajher tried to get Richmond back in the game but his strike from well outside the area blazed over the crossbar.

With fifteen minutes left O'Colmain did well to get a header onto a cross from Brendan Beni, the ball being a little behind him and flashing wide of the post. Oakleigh made it 5-2 shortly after, when a free kick on the right landed amongst a

Stuart Munro
Coach, Oakleigh Cannons:

Obviously quite pleasing in the end to come away with what was an emphatic win. We had to work hard for it after conceding a sloppy first goal and were up against for about 10-15 mins...Richmond did very well for that period of time...I had a quite word to my boys at half-time and the second half was more like us again...we managed to finish strongly in the end.

Dean Hennessey
Coach, Richmond Eagles:

Where do I start? We were playing the best team in the league...they've got a good side and a strong squad, obviously well coached and very well organised. We knew we'd have to be at our absolute best to get something for it. We just didn't defend well enough...we've still got a lot going for us...but we have to address our inconsistencies and need to deal with the set-pieces. We looked good going forward but extremely vulnerable going the other way.

No excuses, Oakleigh are going to be right up there at the end.

Man of the Match
Juan Nilo
(Oakleigh Cannons)

group of players at the far post where it bounced off a few feet before landing at those of Masi who slammed the ball across Simioni and into the net inside the far post for his second of the game.

Richmond substitute Ibraim Ibraimi shot wide of the post with three minutes remaining. In the final minute the Oakleigh substitutes combined to force a save from Simioni, Thomas Vulivuli crossing for Peter Kakos to head at goal. The final whistle came with Oakleigh resounding 5-2 victors, confirming their status as the team to beat for the title in the Vodafone Cup this season with two wins in the space of five days.

By Mark Boric



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Misfiring Bergers held by Royals

Heidelberg Utd 0-0 Essendon Royals

It was a case of what could, should and would've been at the Olympic Village on Monday night, as the Heidelberg Warriors missed a host of guilt edged opportunities in their fruitful goalless draw against a plucky Essendon Royals outfit.

The Bergers entered the match on the back of a five game unbeaten run and would've fancied themselves at home but it was the Royals who were first to make an impact on proceedings. Henry Fa'Arodo made a zipping run at the Berger defence where he was stopped in his tracks by Robert Liparoti. From the resulting free kick, Steve Fitzsimmons fired straight at Lou Acevski in the Berger goal.

Essendon were playing their typical counter attacking game effectively and caught the Bergers napping on a couple of occasions. A rare move forward for Heidelberg ended with Peter Roberts misfiring

from ten yards following a Nick Sabljak cross.

Sebastian Petrovich was pulling the strings for Heidelberg in midfield and it was his well timed challenge that stripped the Royals of the ball in the final third. The ball fell invitingly for Nick Marinos who scuffed his shot agonisingly wide, with the goal at his mercy on the stroke of half time.

The Bergers wasted no time in pushing forward after the restart when Marinos once again latched onto a fortuitous thru-ball. This time, the ball ricochet off the inside of the upright and the deadlock remained.

The Royals were struggling with Heidelberg's momentum and Petrovich was beginning to carve them up in the middle of the park. He made space for himself down the left, cut in but got his angles all wrong. He popped up again ten minutes later, this

time his 20-yard pile driver flew wide of the mark.

Twenty minutes before time, Eric Vassiliadis was presented with the best chance of the game. A dangerous cross from Petrovich eluded a sea of players in the box where Vassiliadis had time and space to pick his spot. The Heidelberg faithful all jumped up in unison but the ball flashed wide when the goal looked certain.

Ironically, five minutes later, The Royals thought they had taken the lead when David Pilic popped up to head home. Fortunately for the Bergers, the linesman already had his flag up and with it, saving their blushes.

Surprisingly, it was now The Royals who were pressing for the elusive winner. Fa'Arodo broke down the right, skipping past the stationary Jim Drossos. He got in behind the last defender but was stopped in his tracks by the ever reliable Acevski in

the Berger goal. Moments later Nicholas Schwal broke down the middle and played a delightful ball for Fa'Arodo, who should've at least hit the target from ten yards.

With the game now at the death, Heidelberg threw numbers forward as Sabljak cracked a long-range effort which Marko Sutalo failed to hold. Fortunately for Essendon, his second effort beat the advancing Marinos and the point that the Royals wanted was there's.

The Royals will take heart from this result and will fancy their chances against the inconsistent Fawkner/ Whittlesea Blues where as Heidelberg have a slightly more difficult challenge when they travel to Knights Stadium to play to rejuvenated Melbourne Knights.

Man of the Match: Sebastian Petrovich (Heidelberg United)

By George Sahinidis

Cannons too strong for South

Oakleigh Cannons 2-1 South Melbourne

Not even power failure could prevent the Oakleigh Cannons' from charging towards a fourth consecutive win.

Oakleigh's 2-1 come from behind win against South Melbourne at Jack Edwards Reserve extended the Cannons' lead at the top of the Vodafone Cup standings.

However, the talking point of the night's clash was about the lights going off on the western side of the pitch at the 62-minute mark when the scores were tied at 1-1, momentarily halting the home sides momentum as they were making a charge for a second goal early in the second half.

The Cannons came out firing after the interval and in the period between halftime and the lights switching off, the Cannons outclassed their opponents helping themselves to four attempts at goal without South Melbourne recording one at all.

The best chance came in the 54th minute when build up play involving Bill Damianos, Esala Masi and Con Boutsianis led to Juan Nilo meeting a low Boutsianis cross in the penalty box.

With two defenders surrounding him, Nilo managed to swing on his left foot but his shot lacked power and was easily accepted by South keeper Dean Anastasiadis.

Oakleigh again went close to scoring in the 62nd minute when Boutsianis, on the left edge of the penalty area, had a low piercing attempt stray past the far upright by only centimetres. Immediately after, half of Jack Edwards Reserve was engulfed in darkness.

The question was whether the light failure came at an opportune time for South Melbourne, who at that stage, were beginning to struggle to keep up with the Oakleigh midfield. It wasn't long before that query could be answered when the lights returned 15 minutes later and play was able to resume.

Unfortunately for South Melbourne, the home side began where they left off and three minutes into the restart were awarded a free kick 20 metres from goal after Anthony Pelikan was fouled by Jonas Salley. What followed was an astounding strike by Pelikan with his curling effort eluding Anastasiadis and perching into the top right corner of the net.

It was the goal that the Cannons were looking for

but despite South Melbourne gallantly fighting their back into the contest their lack of firepower up front would ultimately prove to be their Achilles heel. Even when Kevin Nelson came on for the last ten minutes and South Melbourne were working with a three-man strike attack, Oakleigh were in no danger of coughing up the result.

The contest started on an exhilarating note with two goals scored in the opening five minutes. South Melbourne hit the front in the first minute when Andreas Oliveira goaled after a Vasilios Natsioulas strike rebounded off the right upright. That was immediately followed minutes later when a clearance by South defender Dino Djulbic was spectacularly half-volleyed by Bill Damianos from long range and caught Anastasiadis off his line.

Both sides started to tighten up in midfield and in defence and neither team was able to trouble their opposing goalkeepers and the scores were locked 1-1 at halftime.

"We expected a real entertaining game today and I think it's turned out that way," said Oakleigh coach Stuart Munro.

"The game started with a bang and once again we conceded an early goal, which is part of the

norm at the moment and I'm not happy about it but (I'm) certainly happy about the way we responded. To respond with the way that Billy Damianos did and his goal was absolutely outstanding. And to win the game with another outstanding goal from Pelikan and that just goes to show that they guys, there's a lot of quality within the team."

The loss sees South Melbourne fall out of the top six and coach John Anastasiadis cut a forlorn figure after South's third loss in four matches.

"Yeah, very disappointed, very disappointed," said Anastasiadis.

"We should have, at least, the worst result was a draw, but unfortunately things aren't falling our way at the moment. A bit of luck has deserted us here and there. At the end of the day we've just, look; we've just got to keep on going there's nothing you can do. You just can't put your head between your legs, you've just got to keep on going and work harder and hopefully we can get some results on the board."

By Chris Vernuccio

Zebras' Resistance Frustrates Magic

Bulleen Zebras 0-0 Altona Magic

Anzac Eve at the Veneto club saw the home team Bulleen Zebras put up the barricades and repel premiership contender, Altona Magic in a scoreless draw.

For the fourth time in five matches, the Zebras defensive line proved impregnable.

The two sides went into the match with just two places separating them in the top six, but with the Magic as favorites particularly with the absence of the injured A-League recruits Ricky Diaco and Billy Celeski, from Bulleen's team. The Zebras brought in promising seventeen year old Adam Fedjevic for his first full game and coach Michael Michalakopoulos gave him the tough assignment of marking the Magic's Doug Mladenovic.

The Magic began with Sash Becvinovski as the lone striker, with Tomi Razov playing high up

the park on the left and Igor Arsovski pushing forward from the middle to support Becvinovski when the Magic had possession.

In a cautious opening 25 minutes, neither side was able to penetrate, with opportunities limited to shots from distance. Then suddenly, Zebras striker Hamlet Arminian found himself in space in the box on the end of a rebound. However he was unable to keep his shot down and blasted over the bar. Ten minutes later, Fedjevic missed a chance to score, when he headed a far post cross into the arms of Altona keeper Bojo Jevdevic from close distance.

Altona's closest attempt on goal in the first half, came when defender Steven Mrkela fired a 35 metre, bullet-like free kick. Such was the speed of the shot that Zebra keeper, Toitas Kovar just managed to get some glove to the ball in time, causing it to ricochet onto the crossbar and away to safety.

The Magic continued to press forward after the break with greater urgency. They were more fluent in their approach play without creating many clear cut chances.

Bulleen in contrast, favored a more direct approach, sending long balls into the box or into space for their mobile forwards to run onto.

With the game heading for a stalemate, a potential turning point came when the Zebras went down to 10 men in the 69th minute, following the dismissal of striker Arminian for a second bookable offence after his tackle on Altona's Ivan Razov. Playing with just one striker, the Zebras defended deeper and deeper, working very hard to get players behind the ball. Magic coach Ken Murphy brought on Koce Delev in injury time as a last throw of the dice but to no avail.

After the game, Zebras coach Michalakopoulos said, "That was a battle for us. I'm glad we kept a clean sheet. You can't be impressed with

the defensive side of their performance coming up against a team which is second on the ladder, and after having our player sent off with 20 minutes to go."

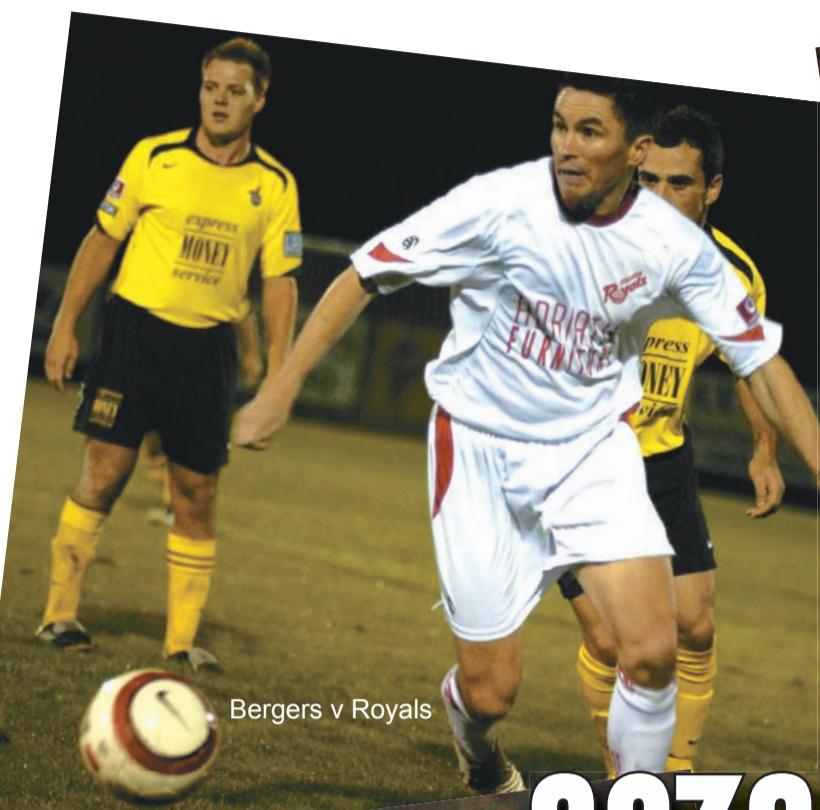
The Magic's Ken Murphy said afterward, "I'm a bit disappointed because we wanted to win. We had a lot of pressure without making good clear chances. We need our creative players to get a bit more fire in the belly. Bulleen's a very tight defensive unit and that's the way the game fell. They never committed men forward. We found it very hard to stretch them. The only way to stretch them is by having people beat men. We never really beat men well enough to create chances."

By George Stogiannou



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Bergers v Royals

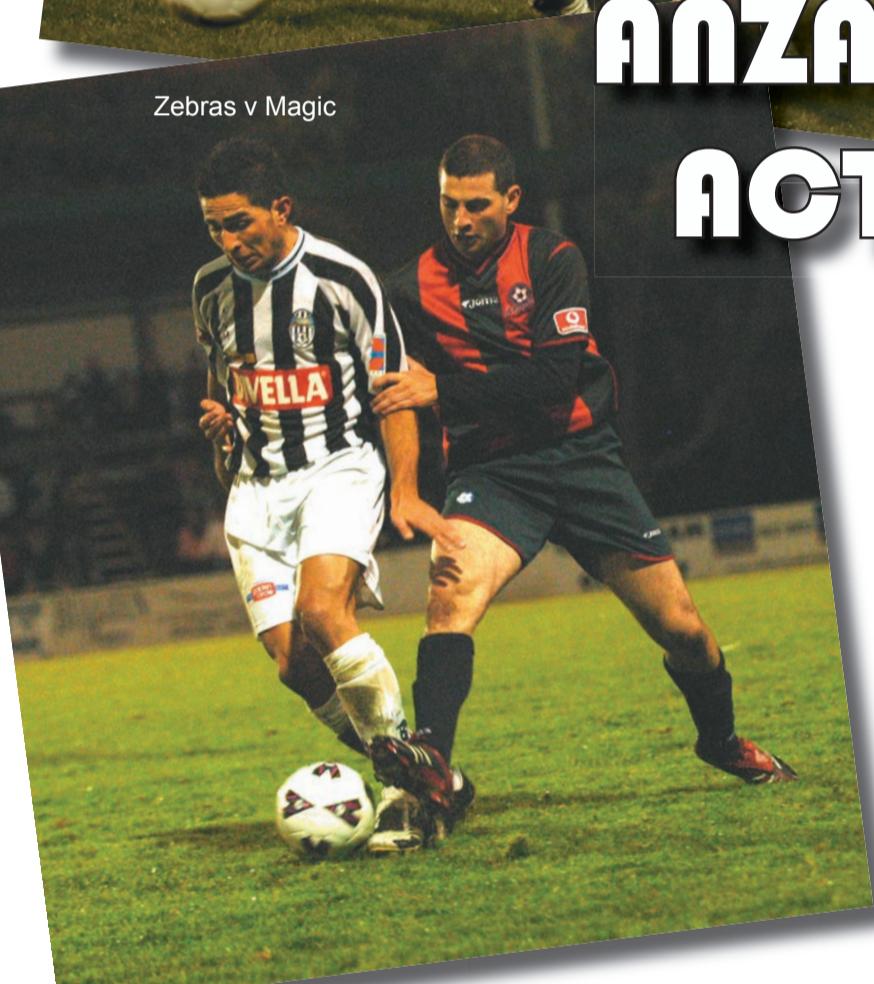


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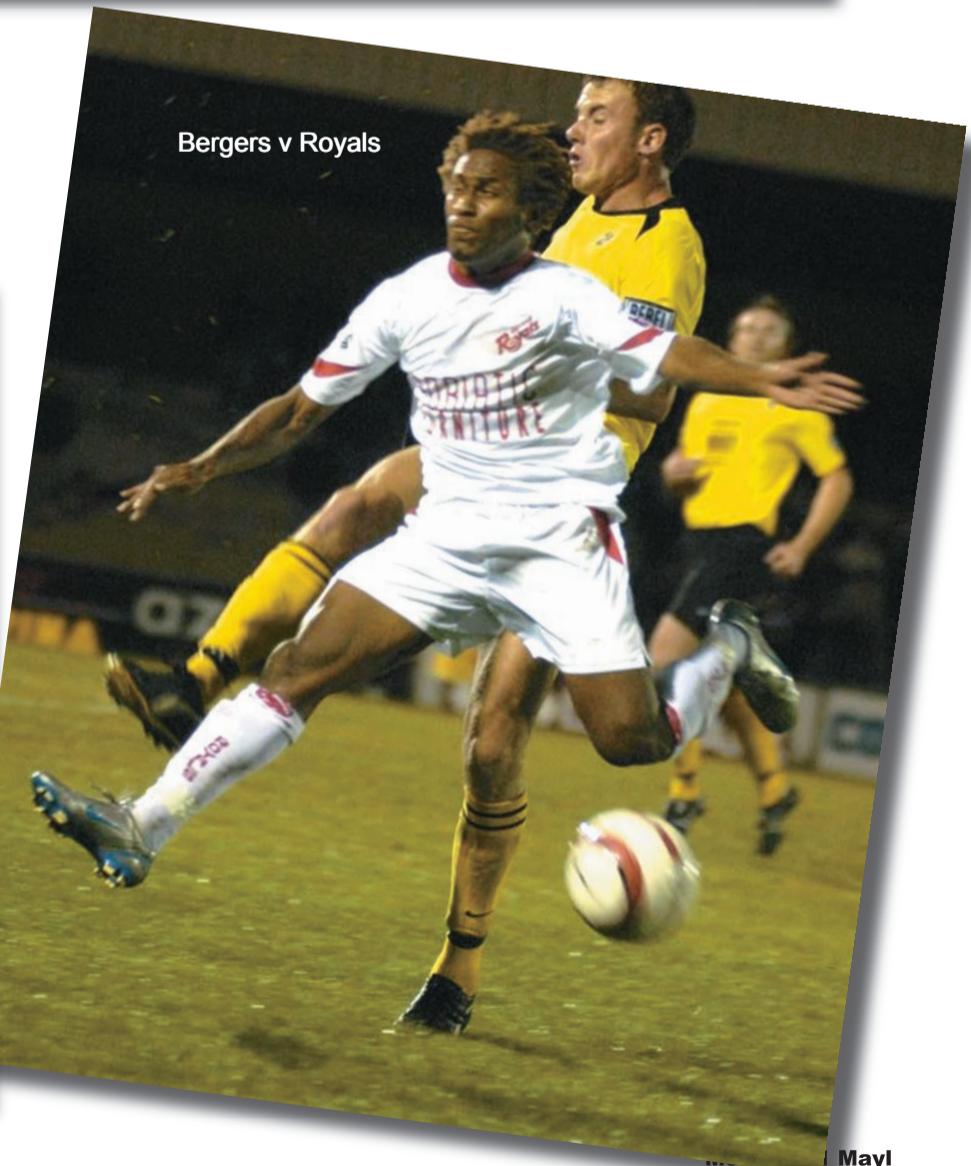
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A satirical look at the World of Football according to Mark Boric

Sometimes when I watch a big game from the English Premier League like Chelsea v Manchester United at the convenient time of 9 o'clock on a Saturday night I remember the old days of following English football in this country. The days before Foxtel. The days before the internet. The days of the BBC World Service.

The BBC World Service was all you had if you wanted to know the scores before they were printed in Monday's papers, barring able being to catch the couple of minutes given to Freddie Villiers on World of Sport of a Sunday to cover them.



Hall comparing it's a Knockout

Listening on dodgy short wave radios, until some local stations began broadcasting the BBC overnight, gave you access to the latest goal flashes, second half commentary of one game and a host of match reports not long after the final whistle. And the most unique match reports came from Stuart Hall.



Thanks to Melbourne's newest soccer depot, Soccer Scene, Goal! Weekly will be giving away a Patrick soccer ball each week to the first correct entry of the Soccer Scene "Question of the Week."

This week's question is:
Which two teams won promotion to this year's Vodafone Cup?

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Stuart Hall's hosting of the 70's game show It's a Knockout! gained him fame in Britain and most commentator's gaffes lists include his question to Jack Charlton, "What will you do when you leave football, Jack - will you stay in football?" It is for his colourful post-match summaries filled with literary references that he really should be appreciated for.

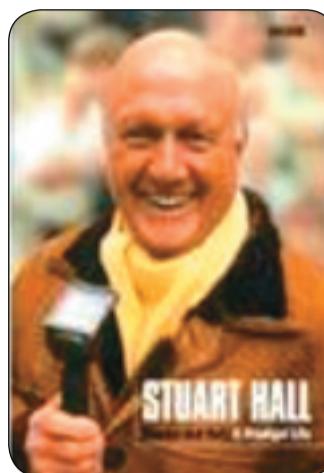
In an interview with ABC Radio National he explained it like this:

"I jump into a taxi in London and they say, 'All right, bloody great. What's all that about the other day? Wot's going on, when you said there's no such thing as bravery only degrees of fear. And history is a destination of rumour. Wot's all that got to do with football?' I said, 'Football is life, it's the beautiful game, it's the lifeblood of thousands of millions of people throughout the world. It's linked to life, it's not just 'Brown passed to Green who hit a shot, that the green-clad custodian saved at the foot of the post'. It's not that, and especially for the World Service. The World Service listener wants to hear something that reminds him of his homeland.'

For instance, I'll go to Blackburn Rovers in the old days to Ewood Park, and I said 'Ewood Park, there's a stench of ice-cold vinegar, hitting the red hot chips and foaming Holland's steak-and-kidney pies'. It almost brings tears to the eyes of the guy who was born in Blackburn."

His philosophy is best explained in his following quote:

" Well I remember watching a game at the



School of Science. I'm very fond of Everton, it's a wonderful club with great traditions. And I'd seen four consecutive nil-nil draws, and I went along to see Everton play Spurs, and it was a nil-niler. And I could sense the delight in the presenter's voice in saying 'Everton nil, Spurs nil. And over to Stuart Hall.' And I said, 'Helas, helas, mes amis, toujours l'egalite, oh quelle horreur. I know a bank whereon the wild thyme blows, where oxlips and the nodding cowslip grow. My name is Ozymandias, King of Kings, gaze on my work, ye mighty, and despair. Nothing besides remains. Round the decay of this colossal wreck, boundless and bare, the lone and level sands stretch far away.'"

I hope that in this age of Carling OPTA stats that there will still be people like Stuart Hall coming through to keep the beautiful game exactly that.

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Tuesday 2nd May, 5am

EPL, TBA v TBA
Fox Sports 2
Wednesday 3rd May, 9.30pm

EPL, TBA v TBA
Fox Sports 2
Thursday 4th May, 5am

EPL, TBA v TBA
Fox Sports 2
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FOOTBALL FUNNIES

A Melbourne Victory fan hands over a \$50 note to the turnstyle operator at Olympic Park Victory fan: Two please.
Turnstyle Operator: Will that be defenders or strikers, sir?

Q: What do Sydney FC fans use as birth control?

A: Their personalities.

Q: Why do NZ Knights fans carry lighters round with them?

A: Because they lose all their matches!

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Once	6. 1959	Adam Jamieson	10. Real Madrid
2. Tele BukaBuka	7. True	Tele Santana	11. Dundee
3. Selema BukaBuka	8. True	True	12. Zebra
4. Zito	9. True	Bluebell	13. Madrid
5. Onece	10. Real Madrid	14. Zebra	15. Jameson

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Katsa's Korner with George Katsamboukas



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Another big week in soccer with Vodafone Cup clubs topping up their playing rosters before the transfer deadline and it's been five weeks since there has been a coaching change.

Heidelberg secured Andy Vlahos who is no longer a Melbourne Victory player. Short one liner regarding this piece of news; it matches Melbourne Victory's comment regarding Vlahos' release, all done in one sentence.

Apparently a confidentiality agreement has been signed by both parties regarding the parting of the ways; I'm sure more light will be shed on this over the next week.

The Oakleigh Canons continue their unbeaten run in the league and are now undefeated after eleven rounds.

Oakleigh picked up maximum points from its two home games last week against South Melbourne and Richmond; however the South game did not go without a hitch. With the scores locked at 1-1, lights out and everybody's home, half of the flood lights switch off.

Par for the course in many Vodafone Cup matches this season, Oakleigh has many Electricians who support them, they all made frantic calls to the local electricity company and power was resumed in ten minutes.

My vantage point during the game was behind the goals and when Anthony Pelikan stepped up to take a free kick from outside the 18 yard box, something told me that he would place it to the left hand side of Dean Anastasiadis. Sure enough he did and his goal settled the match.

The lights going out at this match was not the only controversy. The Cannons set up a drinks bar at the corner of the ground behind the goals and during the game it was doing a roaring trade. Its main customers were South East State League Division 2 club's supporters, whose colours are Blue and White.

One Canons player's deflection of the ball saw it crash into the Bar, and more specifically, onto my Sponsor's, J Walker's product. I have never seen a quicker reaction from people trying to save a spilt Bottle from emptying as I did on that night!

Soccer made the headlines again this week for the wrong reasons when a player who attacked a referee was jailed for two years by a County Court judge. The sentence sends out, and rightly so, a clear message that physical attacks will no longer be tolerated in any sport.

Speaking of referees, they often suffer in silence, in that they are criticised for their decisions and they usually do not respond to these criticisms. Enter Victoria referee Chris Tolan, who in last weeks Goal! Weekly, responded to what he believed to be a somewhat biased letter concerning his handling of Green Gully games.



No floodlights...But flares lit up the night sky at Jack Edwards last Monday instead

Tolan certainly pulled no punches and it will be interesting to see if the Football Federation Victoria (FFV) appoints him to any future Green Gully games.

Something tells me that if he is, he will be as welcome there as a running water hose in an open fireplace.

It was somehow very ironic that a referee's letter would appear directly to the left of Katsa's Korner, given the grief that I gave them during my playing days!

One thing that I have never backed down from is a challenge. A few weeks ago I was at a Vodafone Cup club watching its training session and after it finished, I was asked by a player who wanted

to do some extra running to actually race against him in a sprint. At first I was rather hesitant as I did not want to shatter his confidence because although the kilos have certainly piled on recently, Katsa is still quite nimble on his feet.

The Vodafone Cup player was certainly surprised when he lost the foot race, I was tempted to make a playing comeback but then reality set in, in that the player ran four sets of sprints before I joined him in the last sprint.

This is Katsa- But not as you've known him and football is becoming more and more the winner as the weeks roll on!

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KRNCEVIC'S KRUNCHLINES

Victorian soccer legend Eddie Krncevic represented Australia 35 times and scored 17 goals. He played professionally in Europe for Dinamo Zagreb (Croatia), MSV Duisberg (Germany), Mulhouse (France) and Anderlecht, FC Liege, Aalst and Charleroi in Belgium. Eddie writes for Goal! Weekly every fortnight.

Greetings football fans and welcome to another dose of Krncevic's Krunchlines.

NZ JOB

There has obviously been a bit of speculation lately concerning myself and the New Zealand Knights job. Quite a few people have asked me whether or not I'm interested in the position and I'd like to take this opportunity to declare that I have officially put my hat into the ring.

The reasons are simple - I'd really like to be involved in coaching again and I believe the Knights have got

a good set-up where one can certainly build upon. Coaching is of course, my passion these days and like any other coach in this country I'd love to have a crack at the nation's top football prize.

Though, be rest assured readers, if I did move over to the Tasman, I'd still be doing my regular column for Goal! Weekly...and even if they have to fly my meals from PING over to NZ!

Time will soon give us the answer, but it won't be easy. As you're probably aware, politics is always involved with these situations and we may yet see it play its final part.

I'll try and keep you all posted with any developments.

CANNONS V SOUTH

I went along to the Oakleigh Cannons versus South Melbourne game last Monday night and was pleasantly surprised by the tempo and the standard on show by both teams.

A big crowd was also on hand to take advantage of the football on offer on the Anzac long weekend and we were all treated to a cracking game with some smashing goals.

Credit must go to both teams for putting on an entertaining derby worthy of its billing.

The night was not without its fair share of incidents and as you're probably aware, the floodlights failed after just over an hour when an unfortunate possum fatally got its wires crossed.

I was near the souvlaki stand taking an overseas call when the generator went off about thirty metres from where I was standing. It was a massive explosion and it honestly scared the living daylights out of me. So much so that I nearly dropped my souvlaki.

I was actually looking to be home early enough to please the missus that night, but didn't manage to make it back until well after 11pm.

Unforeseen circumstances or not, I do believe the 8.30pm kick off times are a little bit on the late side. In the past few years we've seen an increase in clubs making the most of their new floodlight facilities and

stage more nightgames. Believe it or not, Melbourne is the world's fourth largest city in area size, and with some of the distances players have to travel I've heard stories of people arriving back home close to midnight.

I'm all for sacrifices, but imagine having to play a match at the Veneto Club on a Monday night when the kick off is at 8.15pm, you live on the other side of the Westgate Bridge and then you've got to get up around 7am for work the next day.

In my opinion, I think a 7.30pm KO is probably a more suitable time for all concerned and is ample time for a team to prepare for a match.

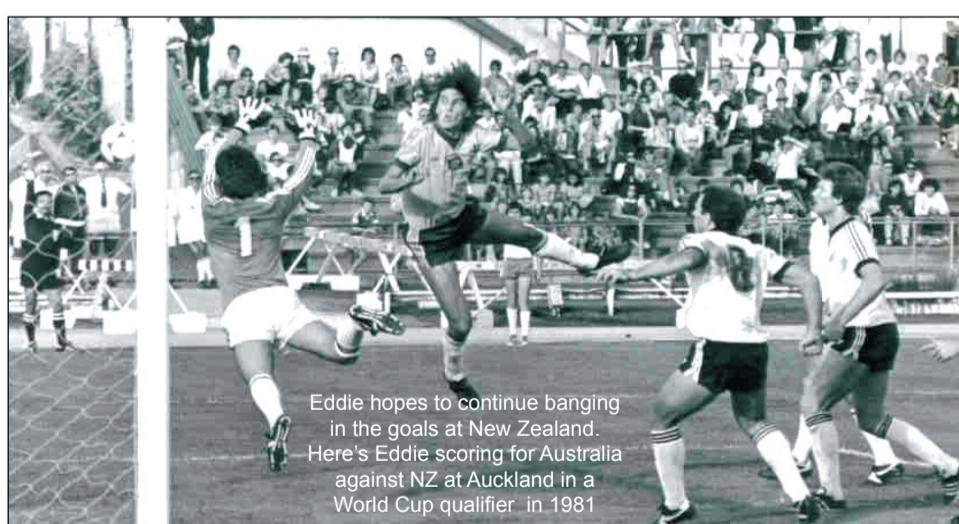
YANNIS GALANOS

Preston's Yannis Galanos has really impressed of late, especially in the last three games of the Vodafone Cup.

For as long as I can remember he's always been a talented prospect promising to break through and make an impact on the local scene. It just goes to show that if coaches are willing to give the youth a go they can really improve out of sight.

A little birdy tells me there was some strong interest from Heidelberg and Kingston, but I feel he's made the right choice at the Lions.

Until next time,
Eddie.



Eddie hopes to continue banging in the goals at New Zealand. Here's Eddie scoring for Australia against NZ at Auckland in a World Cup qualifier in 1981

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Seniors

NORTH WEST 2

Reserves

Yarraville Glory 1 (S Koumi) Pascoe Vale 3 (S Tribuzio 2, A Kelic) (HT: 0-1), Maribyrnong Greens 2 (F Husanovic) Moreland City 1 (A Mathers) (HT: 1-1), Williamstown 1 (S Nikolic) Thomastown Devils 0 (HT: 0-0), Banyule City 5 (K Vaskoski, P Agnastopoulos, B Zarogiannis, D Alevizos, B Deleo) Westgate 2 (J Tzimopoulos, H Timotheou) (HT: 2-1), Altona City 2 (C Cullen, M Cullen) Keilor Park 1 (R Damianou) (HT: 1-0), Westgate Lalor United (HT: -)

Yarraville Glory 1 Pascoe Vale 2, Maribyrnong Greens 1 Moreland City 1, Williamstown 2 Thomastown Devils 2, Banyule City 1 Westgate 2, Altona City 1 Keilor Park 1, Westgate Lalor United

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Pascoe Vale SC	4	3	1	0	9	2	10
Westgate FC	3	3	0	0	9	3	9
Williamstown SC	4	3	0	1	5	1	9
Altona City SC	4	3	0	1	7	5	9
Lalor United SC	3	2	0	1	5	1	6
Banyule City SC	4	2	0	2	10	9	6
Keilor Park SC	4	2	0	2	7	8	6
Maribyrnong Greens SC	4	1	1	2	4	7	4
Thomastown Devils SC	4	0	3	1	2	3	3
Yarraville Glory FC	4	0	2	2	2	7	2
Moreland City SC	4	0	1	3	2	7	1
Westgate SC	4	0	0	4	15	0	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Keilor Park SC	4	3	1	0	11	3	10
Moreland City SC	4	3	1	0	7	1	10
Maribyrnong Greens SC	4	2	1	1	6	5	7
Westgate SC	4	2	1	1	6	6	7
Pascoe Vale SC	4	2	0	2	5	6	6
Thomastown Devils SC	4	1	2	1	6	5	5
Altona City SC	4	1	2	1	3	3	5
Westgate FC	3	1	1	1	5	5	4
Lalor United SC	3	1	1	1	4	6	4
Banyule City SC	4	0	2	2	3	7	2
Williamstown SC	4	0	1	3	6	10	1
Clifton Hill United SC	4	0	1	3	2	7	1

Seniors

NORTH WEST 3

Reserves

Albion Rovers 1 (E Koc) Geelong Rangers 4 (S Davison, D McCallum, T Hardy 2) (HT: 0-0), Lalor 5 (D Jovic, A Stevanovic 2, S Papadopoulos, R Carmignani) North Sunshine Eagles 1 (D Huseyin) (HT: 1-1), Western Eagles 1 (L Barros) Sydenham Park 0 (HT: 1-0), Sunbury United 2 (V Ierardo, S Mackinnon) La Trobe University 0 (HT: 1-0), Corio 2 (V Kalogeracos, C Rakic) Ballarat Soccer Club 1 (J Ntumba) (HT: 1-0), Geelong 1 (P Stojcevski) Werribee City 3 (J Grimaud, M Schiafone 2) (HT: 0-1)

Albion Rovers 1 Geelong Rangers 1, Lalor 8 North Sunshine Eagles 0, Western Eagles 1 Sydenham Park 2, Sunbury United 0 La Trobe University 2, Corio 2 Ballarat Soccer Club 1, Geelong 3 Werribee City 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Werribee City SC	4	4	0	0	14	11	12
Sunbury United SC	4	4	0	0	9	1	12
La Trobe University SC	4	3	0	1	10	6	9
Sydenham Park SC	4	2	1	1	8	7	7
Ballarat Soccer Club	4	2	1	1	4	3	7
Geelong Rangers SC	4	2	0	2	11	6	6
Corio SC	4	2	0	2	5	7	6
Albion Rovers SC	4	1	1	2	9	10	4
Lalor SC	4	1	1	2	6	9	4
Western Eagles SC	4	1	0	3	1	7	3
Geelong SC	4	0	0	4	3	10	0
North Sunshine Eagles SC	4	0	0	4	4	17	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Lalor SC	4	3	1	0	14	10	10
Geelong Rangers SC	4	3	1	0	7	1	10
La Trobe University SC	4	3	0	1	9	4	9
Albion Rovers SC	4	2	1	1	6	5	7
Ballarat Soccer Club	4	2	0	2	6	6	6
Sunbury United SC	4	2	0	2	3	5	6
Geelong SC	4	1	1	2	6	7	4
Sydenham Park SC	4	1	1	2	3	6	4
Western Eagles SC	4	1	0	3	5	8	3
North Sunshine Eagles SC	4	0	0	4	12	0	

Seniors

PROVI 1 NORTH WEST

Reserves

Melbourne City 1 (C Paz) Glenroy 2 (T Surace, J Balazincic) (HT: 0-2), Hoppers Crossing 3 (R Nedelkov 3) Darebin United 3 (J Frangov, N Carlaganis, H Kassmen) (HT: 2-2), Mill Park 0 Hume United 3 (D Robertson, T Sumbul, M Sahin, A Kinc 2, C Erdem) (HT: 0-3), Plenty Valley Lions 4 (D Stojanovski, D Grujevic, B Petrovski 2) Laverton Park 0 (HT: 2-0), Melbourne University Rangers 4 (G Karantzas, H Wootton, A Kotsos 2) Elwood City 1 (K Merry) (HT: 2-1), Brimbank 0 Avondale Heights 4 (HT: 0-0)

Melbourne City 3 Glenroy 3, Hoppers Crossing 5 Darebin United 1, Mill Park 0 Hume United 3, Plenty Valley Lions 1 Laverton Park 0, Melbourne University Rangers 1 Elwood City 1, Brimbank 1 Avondale Heights 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Hume United SC	4	3	1	0	16	5	10
Avondale Heights SC	4	2	2	0	14	3	8
Melbourne University Ran	4	2	2	0	10	4	8
Plenty Valley Lions FC	4	2	1	1	7	3	7
Laverton Park SC	4	2	1	1	9	8	7
Elwood City SC	4	2	0	2	11	8	6
Glenroy SC	4	1	3	0	6	5	6
Darebin United SC	4	1	3	0	5	4	6
Hoppers Crossing SC	4	1	2	1	9	7	5
Melbourne City SC	4	0	1	3	3	12	1
Brimbank SC	4	0	0	4	11	2	0
Mill Park SC	4	0	0	4	3	23	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Hume United SC	4	4	0	0	15	2	12
Plenty Valley Lions FC	4	3	1	0	15	4	10
Hoppers Crossing SC	4	3	0	1	12	9	9
Elwood City SC	4	2	1	1	10	4	7
Avondale Heights SC	4	2	1	1	10	8	7
Laverton Park SC	4	2	0	2	4	7	6
Melbourne University Ran	4	1	2	1	8	5	5
Glenroy SC	4	1	1	2	8	10	4
Brimbank SC	4	0	3	1	6	7	3
Melbourne City SC	4	0	2	2	6	14	2
Darebin United SC	4	0	1	3	6	19	1
Mill Park SC	4	0	0	4	3	14	0

Seniors

PROVI 2 NORTH WEST

Reserves

Moreland United 3 (A Babo 2, A Toma) Brimbank City 1 (H Crnalic) (HT: 2-1), West Preston 1 (T Emtsis) Northern Falcons 2 (D Dinucci, P Williams) (HT: 0-1), Broadmeadows United 1 (S Bol) South Yarra 3 (J Wiro, G Hogan 2) (HT: 1-1), North City Lions 2 (T Dalkouras 2) Northern United 3 (A Azam, M Mario, C Dickson) (HT: 1-1), Uni. Of Melbourne Blues 1 (D Connolly) Melbourne Tornado 4 (R Blazevic, A Smolic, L Stolica, L Stolica) (HT: 0-4), Whittlesea United 1 (M Mifsud) Collingwood City 5 (T Simaris, C Papas, D Tiamu 2, D Cappellari) (HT: 0-4)

Moreland United 2 Brimbank City 2, West Preston 1 Northern Falcons 3, Broadmeadows



STATE LEAGUE ONE

Round 4


Slowly after the first few rounds of the season, the picture in Division One is beginning to take shape. Who is strong, who is not, who is overachieving and who is underachieving. Also some significant signings made at the end of the transfer deadline.

Friday night saw the White Eagles of Springvale kick the round off with a two goals to one win over fellow eastern suburbs club the Bentleigh Greens. In a struggle which pitted two clubs newly promoted to the league, the Eagles as Division Two SE champs and Bentleigh as bottom of the last season's Vodafone Cup. Goal scorers for the Eagles were Dusko Nikolic and Nicholas Papadopoulos, while the consolation for the Greens was scored by Christopher Driver.

Saturday saw the bulk of the games in this round. The first was a cracker between Brunswick City and Northcote at Dunstan Reserve. It was the home side prevailing by a score of three goals to two with 2 goals from gun striker Benjamin Startrace and the other goal from the hottest striker in the league right now, Chris Greechan. Northcote's goals were by Abdul Rauf-Samad another nippy little striker.

The next game saw a home win for the Dandenong Thunder against the St Albans Saints by the score of two goals to one in an entertaining game at the George Andrews Reserve. Port Melbourne with a goal either side of half time by Igor Khrapko were good enough to beat Western Suburbs in the late kickoff of the day. Meanwhile, out at Lawton Park, Langwarrin and Altona East huffed and puffed and created plenty of opportunities but couldn't convert any of them into goals and had to share the spoils in a nil all draw.

The Sunday game between North Coburg and North Geelong promises to be a cracker and was in progress at the time of this report. North Geelong the top team against North Coburg a team in second last spot but a team who is far better than their position and with some shrewd signings will surely make a climb up



Action between Langwarrin and Altona East

the ladder.

The league is still really tight with six points separating last and first, but teams towards the bottom will need to lift their game and start putting the results on the board or risk losing touch with those above them. History has

shown once you loose touch with the teams above you, closing the gap is easier said than done.

By Reuben Schembri

STATE LEAGUE ONE LADDER AND RESULTS

Springvale White Eagles 2 (D Nikolic, N Papadopoulos) Bentleigh Greens 1 (C Driver) (HT: 0-0), Brunswick City 3 (C Greechan, B Startrace 2) Northcote City 2 (A Rauf (Samad) 2) (HT: 2-0), Dandenong Thunder 2 (H Reyes) St. Albans Saints 1 (HT: 0-1), Langwarrin 0 Altona East Phoenix 0 (HT: 0-0), Port Melbourne 2 (I Khrapko 2) Western Suburbs 0 (HT: 1-0), North Coburg United North Geelong Warriors (HT: -)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Springvale White Eagles SC	4	3	0	1	6	6	9
North Geelong Warriors SC	3	2	1	0	11	5	7
Brunswick City SC	4	2	1	1	9	8	7
Langwarrin SC	4	1	3	0	7	3	6
Western Suburbs SC	4	2	0	2	2	4	6
Bentleigh Greens SC	4	1	2	1	11	6	5
Altona East Phoenix SC	4	1	2	1	3	3	5
St. Albans Saints SC	4	1	1	2	5	5	4
Port Melbourne Sharks SC	4	1	1	2	3	4	4
Northcote City SC	4	1	1	2	5	10	4
Dandenong Thunder SC	4	1	1	2	3	9	4
North Coburg United SC	3	0	1	2	1	3	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Dandenong Thunder SC	4	4	0	0	12	0	12
Langwarrin SC	4	3	1	0	19	8	10
Springvale White Eagles SC	4	2	1	1	11	7	7
Western Suburbs SC	4	2	0	2	5	6	6
Northcote City SC	3	2	0	1	6	8	6
Brunswick City SC	3	1	1	1	7	7	4
Bentleigh Greens SC	4	1	1	2	7	11	4
St. Albans Saints SC	4	1	1	2	7	11	4
North Coburg United SC	3	1	0	2	4	5	3
Port Melbourne Sharks SC	4	1	0	3	4	8	3
North Geelong Warriors SC	3	0	2	1	7	9	2
Altona East Phoenix SC	4	0	1	3	4	13	1

RESERVES

Springvale White Eagles 6 Bentleigh Greens 3, Brunswick City Northcote City, Dandenong Thunder 3 St. Albans Saints 0, Langwarrin 6 Altona East Phoenix 2, Port Melbourne 1 Western Suburbs 2, North Coburg United North Geelong Warriors

ROUND FIVE FIXTURES

NORTH GEELONG V BRUNSWICK CITY

Elcho Park Lara MEL: 608 D15 Saturday 6th May KO 3pm

BENTLEIGH GREENS V ALTONA EAST PHENIX Kingston Heath Complex Cheltenham MEL: 87 F2 Sunday 7th May KO 3pm

WESTERN SUBURBS V SRINGVALE WE Ralph Reserve Ardeer MEL: 40 A2 Sunday 7th May KO 3pm

ST ALBANS SAINTS V PORT MELBOURNE Churchill Reserve St Albans MEL: 14 D10 Sunday 7th May KO 3pm

NORTHCOTE CITY V DANDENONG THUNDER John Cain Memorial Park Northcote MEL: Sunday 7th May KO 3pm

NORTH COBURG UTD V LANGWARRIN Reddish Reserve Glenroy MEL: 17 E4 Sunday 7th May KO 3pm





STATE LEAGUES



MATCH REPORTS

ROVERS ROLL KNOX

Doncaster Rovers 3
Knox City 0



After last week's good win, Saturday was a back to earth reality check for Knox City as they crashed 3-0 at home to Doncaster Rovers.

Another slow start cost the young Knox side dearly, as the vastly more experienced Doncaster side blew them away with a lightning fast opening.

Five minutes in and the game was already an uphill struggle for the home side as they trailed by two goals. The first came after two minutes when Ardesi picked up the ball twenty metres out and with three players to beat, the danger seemed slim. However, he evaded some ineffective tackles to slide the ball past Jorgensen in the Knox goal.

Worse was to follow three minutes later. A right wing corner found the centre-back Chiaravalle unmarked six metres out and he made no mistake with a firm header.

Doncaster continued to be quicker to the ball and hassled and intimidated the Knox side all over the ground. Even though they recovered slightly from the disastrous start, Knox lacked fluency during the first half. A couple of good flank runs from Nasser and an angled shot from Matt Durand was the best they could muster.

The second half was more even as it became more difficult for Doncaster to maintain their furious pace. Coach Jimmy Rooney moved to a three up front attack in an attempt to chase the game and chances did start to flow. A fine block by Clarke in the Doncaster goal thwarted substitute Roslan. Another chance fell to the same player but he dwelled on his shot and the defence was able to scramble the ball clear.

Although Doncaster were tiring by this stage, they were able to exploit the gaps left by Knox as it pushed forward. Jorgensen went down bravely to save at Stefanidis' feet, but with 12 minutes left, Doncaster made the game safe as Ardesi scored his second. The goal had a strong suspicion of offside but the referee was unmoved by the Knox appeals.

Next week, Knox City travels to play Chelsea at Edithvale.

Knox City: Jorgensen, Sobrio, Swami (S. Nasser - 57th), Orlando, Humphreys, R. Nasser (Roslan - 72nd), Ziada, Spina (Alinejad - 85th), Vernon, C. Durand, M. Durand. Sub not used: Pinter.



Doncaster Rovers: Clarke, Wilson, Santaro (De Angelis - 84th), Macinkovic, Chiaravalle, Wiles, Vukadin (Chisholm - 82nd), Dal Ben (A. Ardesi - 82nd), R. Ardesi, Stefanidis, McAleer. Subs not used: Ceric, Vlahos.

By Bruce Darnell.

NEW SIGNING DOES THE TRICK

Springvale White Eagles 2
Bentleigh Greens 1

An injury time goal by new signing, striker Nick Papadopoulos gave Springvale White Eagles a 2-1 victory over previously undefeated Bentleigh Greens at the Eagles' home nest in Perry Rd, Keysborough on Friday night.

With the match heading for a 1-1 draw, Bentleigh Greens pressed forward in search of a late winner only to be undone by a swift Eagles counterattack, when speedster Goran Zoric swooped onto the ball and carried it down the right flank. His cross cleared the Greens defence and found the thigh of the fast arriving Papadopoulos on the edge of the six yard box. Whether Papadopoulos was trying to control the ball or shoot remains uncertain. But his touch resulted in the ball going past the keeper into the net for the winning goal.

The exciting finale was in stark contrast to the first half which produced few chances for either side. The best chance again fell to Papadopoulos who blasted over the bar from 15 metres after strike partner Juan Sestre-Tejedor had played him through on goal.

Bentleigh, opted to play most of the game with four at the back and concede numerical advantage to the Eagles in midfield. They relied on long balls to their pacy front duo of Ben Cogger and Chris Driver. The game needed a goal to open up and this came in the 55th minute when Eagles' midfielder Dusko Nikolic struck a side foot shot from the edge of the box across the keeper and inside the far post.

The Greens responded in the 75th minute when substitute Casper Janholt set up Cogger for a well taken equalizer. The last ten minutes saw the visitors win a sequence of corners and free kicks and throw some of their taller defenders forward into the box in the hope of winning a header. Unfortunately for the Greens, they were caught short at the other end with the final Eagles counterattack.

The Eagles win consolidates their position in the top three. Coach Zoran Trajeski said, "It's a good result when you win against Bentleigh, they've got aspiration for promotion this year."

Of the new signing from Kingston City, he said "For his first game, Papadopoulos played excellently. He didn't know the other players and team. But you can see from the first game he's an excellent player. He just needs another week or he'll be one of us."

Bentleigh coach Terry Kirkham said afterwards, "To cop a goal two minutes into extra time from our end is just not good enough. Playing under lights and in front of their home crowd- I thought the crowd was great-we expected a hard game, but we knew that if we could get on top, that would be a bonus for us. We came here to get a win and as soon as we went 1-0 down we made some changes, changed from a back four to a back three and thought we'll keep pushing on. The last 10 minutes we were a chance and the pressure was definitely on the other team. That was a mistake from us tonight to lose that game. It's a very costly mistake."

He believes the mistakes came when his team failed to win 50-50 contests at their end, allowing the Eagles to break out of defense and again failing to adequately contest the Eagles' cross at the edge of the six yard box.

By George Stogiannou.

VALLEY TOO STRONG AGAINST WANDERERS

Waverley Wanderers 0
Diamond Valley 2

Waverley entertained Diamond Valley at Carlson Reserve on Saturday with the visitors taking full points with two second half goals.

In a game where both defences limited scoring opportunities, Valley's midfield proved to be the deciding factor in the contest.

Valley were first on the offensive and Shaun Wilhelm and Ernie Simsek combined only to be foiled by Paul Madondo.

Waverley counter-attacked and Andrew Strelalias almost caught the Valley backline on the hop, but narrowly missed.

Waverley worked their way into the game and Strelalias and Panaghis were always dangerous going forward, but the Valley defence was well marshalled by Glen Davie.

Wilhelm, who has been a revelation since been moved to a wide position, made his presence felt down the left side and sent several good balls in the direction of Alan Cameron and Sefgi Murat, however the home defence were as good as the visitors' and Brett Roberts and Perry Kaftanias gave little away, backed by the ever reliable Jim Kourtis in goal.

Waverley caused the Valley problems from set pieces and Madondo came close to scoring while Alan Cameron and Erol Ergin just failed to open Valley's account.

The second period started with Valley straight into attack, forcing a corner. Wilhelm and Murat combined with the former's shot just clearing the bar.

Waverley responded and Gular pulled off a fine save from Panaghis.

Ten minutes after the break Wilhelm waltzed past three opponents and fired a rocket low into the corner of the net to give the Valley a deserved lead.

Ergin set up Mark Court with a header that was well saved by Kourtis and Panaghis narrowly missed from the edge of the box.

Valley sealed the game 8 minutes from time when Alan Cameron shook off Roberts and his low cross was slotted home from six metres by Murat.

"A good all round effort with everyone playing their part" was Frank Binyazar's comment after the game. Waverley are a good side and will win more games than they lose. Both sides will have a say in the promotion race.

The reserve game was a close run affair. Valley played 25mins with a man down after David Agostinelli received a second Yellow card.

Selcuk Uzunbay netted the equaliser after good work from Murcel Bolat five minutes from time.

The big news for the Valley was the return of Tom Gooney. In August last year Tom was seriously ill in hospital with a cancer related illness. Eight hours in surgery were followed by a slow recuperation which culminated in his return to the playing field on Saturday. The Valley faithful were just pleased to see Tom back on the field, as they were with their team's win. Next week Valley are at home to St Springvale in what should be one of the games of the season.

By Gordon Kirkwood.

Round 4 Wrap Up – Provisional League 1 South East

An interesting round of results continued the excellent start to this year's Provisional League 1 in the South East. The top three sides all came away with three points to continue to set the pace up the top, whilst at the bottom, 3 teams still await their first wins, with Riversdale, Brandon Park and Carrum Utd still waiting on wins.

Southern Suburbs maintained its unbeaten record with a hard fought 1-2 away win at Springvale. Goalscorers for the Southern Suburbs were Anagnostopoulos and Nicovski whilst Klancevic managed to get on the board for Springvale City.

The game of the round was played at the Italo-Aus-

tralian Club at Carrum between Carrum Utd and Doveton. A high scoring encounter saw Carrum Utd take an early 2-0 lead inside the first 10 mins. Doveton hit back hard, leveling the game at 2-2 before Carrum Utd had a man sent off, forcing them to play with 10 men for the entire second half. Doveton began to assert their ascendancy, and pulled away to a 4-2 lead. Carrum hit back again, with a penalty miss followed by a 3rd goal, before Doveton closed the game off with a 5th to make the final score 3-5. A hattrick by Glen Bristow proved to be the difference in this high scoring encounter.

In other games, Brandon Park played host to Riversdale, with an early strike from Andrew Mashoian being cancelled out by George Tidd in the second half to round off a 1-1 draw whilst White Star Dandenong had a strong 2-3 win away at Rowville Eagles. Goalscorers for White Star were Skowronski, Szwed and Nedza whilst Craciun and Voinea scored for the Rowville Eagles.

Monash University picked up a valuable point away to Warragul United with a 0-0 draw and Croydon City had a solid 1-0 win at home to Noble Park, with Matthew Zoppos scoring the solitary goal for the match.

Southern Suburbs remain 2 points clear at the top, with White Star and Doveton both 2 points adrift on 10. At the bottom, Brandon Park, Riversdale and Carrum Utd all remain winless, with Brandon Park taking 2 draws to date; Riversdale with one point and Carrum yet to get on board.

By Andrew Mashoian

PORT TRIUMPHANT

Port Melbourne 2
Western Suburbs 0

In front of a good crowd at Anderson Reserve, Port posted its first win of the season to defeat Western Suburbs by 2-0.

Expectations were high with Port coming off the back of a draw last week and were looking to collect maximum points against a 'Suburbs side looking to establish itself in the top part of the ladder.

Port got off to a good start and pressed early. Both teams settled well, but Port had the better of the opening chances and a number of opportunities went begging.

Western Suburbs also tried to break through but the Port defence stood firm with Dragan Jucovic producing a solid performance.

Just before half-time Port played through a nice ball to Igor Krhakko, who beat the last defender and slotted the ball into the back of the net.

Western Suburbs opened the second half well in the search for an equaliser, pushing plenty of numbers forward, but once again the Port defence remained intact.

Port wrapped up the evening's contest when a sweeping pass across the face of goal found Krhakko, who easily tapped the ball over the line for his second goal of the match. Game over with a nice win to Port.



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WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE

Round 8



Brimbank finally broke its goal and points drought in Round 9 of the Vodafone WPL, while Box Hill, Heidelberg, Ashburton and Cranbourne all won and now occupy the first four places on the ladder.

Box Hill Inter made it seven straight wins for the season on Friday night, with a four-goal triumph over Preston Lions. Two goals in each half secured the points for the home team, and Inter also kept its third successive clean sheet. It continues to head the WPL ladder, maintaining its two-point advantage over Heidelberg. Preston remains eleventh, with one win from its eight games so far this season.

Saturday produced a double celebration for Brimbank, as it both scored its first goal and earned its first point in its match against South Melbourne. The Brimbank team produced a determined performance that belied its lowly position on the ladder, and it took a one-goal lead into the half time break. South, unable to add to its first win of the year that it achieved last weekend, equalised in the second half, and so the points were shared. Brimbank remains at the foot of the ladder, with South three points and two places ahead in tenth.

Cranbourne Comets picked up its fourth victory of the season and climbed back to fourth on the ladder with a narrow victory over Bendigo Vipers at Strathfieldsaye on Saturday. Having gone into the match in less than stellar form, Cranbourne will be relieved to have returned to winning ways, to enable it to keep in touch with the leading pack in the competition. Taking a one-goal lead into half time, Cranbourne added a second after the break, and although Bendigo also scored, it was not enough to deny the Comets the win. Despite its third defeat of the season, Bendigo remains among the contenders in the upper half of the ladder, with twelve points, one behind Cranbourne.

With newly promoted teams usually ending up as prime candidates for relegation, Sandringham continues to defy the odds and keep up with the pacesetters of the WPL. Sunday saw it encounter Keilor Park, which had gone into the game in a rich vein of goalscoring form. Sandringham once again proved a match for its more experienced opponent, with the game ending all square after both sides found the net on one occasion. There was nothing to separate the sides at half time, and while the second half produced two goals,



Action between Heidelberg and Eastern Lions

it was still honours even at full time to produce Sandringham's second draw of the year, and Keilor's first.

Heidelberg United recorded its fourth consecutive victory to keep itself three points ahead of third-placed Ashburton with a 3-1 win over Eastern Lions. Once again, Eastern Lions held a more free-scoring opponent to a solitary goal in the first half, but was unable to match Heidelberg in the second half, as United scored twice to Eastern Lions once. The defeat, Eastern Lions' second in as many games and fourth overall, means that it remains seventh on the ladder with nine points.

Ashburton continued its recent dominance over Eltham North with a solid 5-0 victory over the side on Sunday. It was Ashburton's fourth win of

the season and it enables it to maintain third position on the ladder, ahead of Cranbourne on goal difference. Three first half goals gave Eltham a mountain to climb, and when Ashburton added two more without reply in the second half, it was clear that the points would be remaining at Ashburton Park. Eltham remains ninth on the ladder, two points behind Eastern Lions, and three ahead of South Melbourne.

Brimbank and Bendigo Vipers both enjoy home matches for the second consecutive week, and their Round 9 games pit them against Box Hill Inter and Ashburton respectively. Both games take place on Saturday, as does Sandringham's encounter with South Melbourne at Spring St Oval. Preston Lions will be aiming to halt its run of six successive defeats when it hosts Cran-

ROUND 8 RESULTS

Box Hill Inter 4 (D Digiammarco 2, J Humble 2) Preston Lions 0 (HT: 2-0), Brimbank 1 (N Vukovic) South Melbourne 1 (K Ross) (HT: 1-0), Bendigo Vipers 1 (V Pettit) Cranbourne Comets 2 (R Lamb, L Terek) (HT: 0-1), Heidelberg United 3 (M Archer, S Groenewald 2) Eastern Lions 1 (H Vassiliou) (HT: 1-0), Keilor Park 1 (M Camilleri) Sandringham 1 (J Murdoch) (HT: 0-0), Ashburton 5 (A Gibney 3, T Grkinjic, A Jackson) Eltham North 0 (HT: 3-0)

Reserves

Box Hill Inter 6 Preston Lions 0, Brimbank 0 South Melbourne 0, Bendigo Vipers 2 Cranbourne Comets 0, Heidelberg United Eastern Lions, Keilor Park 0 Sandringham 1, Ashburton 5 Eltham North 1

WPL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Box Hill Inter	7	7	0	0	25	3	21
Heidelberg United	7	6	1	0	34	8	19
Ashburton	7	5	1	1	33	4	16
Keilor Park WSC	7	4	1	2	25	16	13
Cranbourne Comets	7	4	1	2	16	9	13
Sandringham	8	3	3	2	20	7	12
Bendigo Vipers WSC	7	4	0	3	16	17	12
Eastern Lions	8	3	0	5	9	15	9
Eltham North	8	2	1	5	5	16	7
South Melbourne	8	1	1	6	11	32	4
Preston Lions	8	1	0	7	5	30	3
Brimbank WSC	8	0	1	7	1	43	1

ROUND 9 FIXTURES

BRIMBANK	V	BOX HILL INTER
Italo-Australian Social Club	Sunshine Nth MEL: 26 E5	Saturday 6th May
	KO 1pm	
BENDIGO VIPERS	V	ASHBURTON
Strathfieldsaye Sports Complex	Strathfieldsaye	Saturday 6th May
	KO 2.30pm	
SANDRINGHAM	V	SOUTH MELBOURNE
Spring Street Oval	Sandringham MEL: 77 A12	Saturday 6th May
	KO 3pm	
ELTHAM NORTH	V H	EIDELBERG UNITED
Partington Flats	Greensborough MEL: 10 K12	Sunday 7th May
	KO 3pm	
PRESTON LIONS	V	CRANBOURNE COMETS
BT Connor Reserve	Reservoir MEL: 18 B2	Sunday 7th May
	KO 1pm	
EASTERN LIONS	V	KEILOR PARK
Gardiners Creek Reserve	Burwood MEL: 60 J8	Sunday 7th May
	KO 1pm	
TOP SCORERS		
Avram, Evgenia 6		
De Boer, Michelle 6		
Pacella, Belinda 4		
Erenli, Seyma 4		
Lovett, Sarah 4		
Pannella, Belinda 3		
Terek, Leigh 3		
Nicolaci, Kylie 3		

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JUNIOR LEAGUES



MILO Boys S/E 16 Super League: Round 2: Glen Waverley 2 Whitehorse Eagles 2, South Melbourne 7 Oakleigh 2, Knox City 7 Bentleigh Greens 0, Southern Stars 2, Bulleen 2, South Eastern Piranhas 6 Doncaster Rovers 1

MILO Boys S/E 15 Super League: Round 2: Bulleen Bye , Gippsland Soccer League 2 Whitehorse 1, South Melbourne 5 Beaumaris 1, Box Hill Inter 3 Kingston City 2, Noble Park 3 Doncaster Rovers 3

MILO Boys S/E 14 Super League: Round 2: Manningham Whitehorse , South Melbourne 4 Beaumaris 0, Knox City 1 Chelsea 0, Doncaster Rovers 1 Bulleen 1, Box Hill Inter 1 Endeavour Utd 3

MILO Boys S/E 13 Super League: Round 2: Nunawading City 4 Gippsland Soccer League 0, Mornington 4 Beaumaris 2, Box Hill Inter 4 Knox City 1, Dandenong City 1 Bulleen 1, Baxter 0 Monash City 10

MILO Boys N/W 16 Super League: Round 2: Sydenham Park 3 Whittlesea Stallions 3, Fawkner Essendon Royals , Hoppers Crossing 5 Brimbank 1, North City Lions 0 Green Gully 11, Melbourne Knights 8 Preston Lions 0

MILO Boys N/W 15 Super League: Round 2: Epping City 2 Melbourne Knights 2, Moreland United 2 Essendon Royals 4, Fawkner 3 Brimbank 3, North Coburg Utd 0 Green Gully 5, Keilor Park 2 Altona East 0

MILO Boys N/W 14 Super League: Round 2: Melbourne Knights 1 Preston Lions 1, Fawkner 2 Albury-Wodonga 2, Williamstown 1 Brimbank 2, North Coburg Utd 1 Green Gully 2, Keilor Park 1 Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 1

MILO Boys N/W 13 Super League: Round 2: Epping City 1 Melbourne Knights 2, Fawkner 1 Essendon Royals 1, Hoppers Crossing 4 Altona Magic 2, Preston Lions 1 Green Gully 1, Keilor Park 2 Bundoora 0

MILO Boys Metro 18 Blue: Round 2: Green Gully Bye , Bulleen 3 Brimbank City 3, Doncaster Rovers Oakleigh , Heidelberg Utd Lalor United , Port Melbourne 6 Altona Magic 1

MILO Boys Metro 18 Orange: Round 2: Mornington Bye , Glen Waverley 1 Langwarrin 4, Mooroolbark 5 Springvale City 2, Rosebud Bye 1 , Sherbrooke Rangers 2 Brighton 4

MILO Boys Metro 18 Purple: Round 2: Essendon Royals Bye , Brimbank 4 Carlton Youth FC 3, Keilor Park 3 Northcote City 2, Bundoora 6 Gisborne 2, St Albans 10 Preston Lions 0

MILO Boys Metro 18 Yellow: Round 2: Bye2 Glen Eira , Berwick City 1 Eastern Lions 0, Brighton 5 Mornington 3, Berwick Kings BYE , Brandon Park 1 Westvale 0

MILO Boys South 16 A: Round 2: Brighton Baxter , Doveton 3 Beaumaris 1, Berwick City 2 Bentleigh Greens 4, Dandenong City 2 Springvale City 2, Sandringham City Langwarrin

MILO Boys South 16 B: Round 2: Doveton Bye , Rowville Eagles 11 Sandringham City B 0, Carrum Utd 1 Chelsea 2, Beaumaris 2 Dandenong Sparrows 2, Sandringham City A 1 Peninsula 4

MILO Boys South 15 A: Round 2: Berwick City Mornington , Langwarrin 5 Cranbourne Comets 3, Dandenong Thunder 1 Springvale White Eagles 4, Seaford Utd 1 Brighton 1, Sandringham City 7 Hampton Park 2

MILO Boys South 15 B: Round 2: Brighton 2 Mornington A 2, Endeavour United Dandenong City , Rosebud 3 Bentleigh Greens 7, Beaumaris 1 Berwick City 5, Baxter 0 Langwarrin 2

MILO Boys South 14 A: Round 2: Mornington 13 Baxter 1, Langwarrin 3 Lyndale Utd 2, Berwick City 1 Springvale White Eagles 4, Beaumaris 3 Brighton 5, Sandringham City 5 Hampton Park Utd 0

MILO Boys South 14 B: Round 2: Brighton Bye , Frankston Pines Heatherton Utd , Mornington Cranbourne Comets , Dandenong City 3 Peninsula 0, Sandringham City 1 Langwarrin 5

MILO Boys South 13 A: Round 2: Doveton 5 Endeavour Utd 2, Langwarrin 8 Mornington 0, Berwick City 0 Bentleigh Greens 1, Frankston Pines Brighton , Dandenong Thunder 5 Hampton Park Utd 0

MILO Boys South 13 B: Round 2: Phillip Island 1 Seaford Utd 1, Beaumaris 1 Lyndale Utd 4, Carrum Utd 0 Berwick City 8, East Bentleigh Brighton , Sandringham City Hampton Park Utd

MILO Boys South 13 C: Round 2: Cranbourne Comets Bye , Brighton Baxter , Seaford Utd 0 Beaumaris 2, Berwick City Springvale White Eagles , Sandringham City 0 Langwarrin 3

MILO Boys South 12 A: Round 2: Brighton 0 Mornington 1, Langwarrin 0 Beaumaris 4, Berwick City 2 Bentleigh Greens 2, Dandenong City 0 Peninsula 0, Sandringham City 5 Hampton Park Utd 0

MILO Boys South 12 B: Round 2: Sandringham City Bye , Berwick City Cranbourne Comets , Mornington 1 Beaumaris 2, Hampton 3 Chelsea 0, Seaford Utd 1 Brighton 2

MILO Boys South 12 C: Round 2: Rosebud Bye , Seaford Utd 3 Sandringham City 4, Berwick City 0 Mornington 3, Beaumaris 3 Brighton 0, Baxter 0 Langwarrin 0

MILO Boys South 12 D: Round 2: Endeavour Hills Bye , Peninsula 8 Lyndale Utd 0, Hampton 0 Bentleigh Greens 3, Braeside United Casey Panthers , Keysborough JSC 1 Harrisfield Hurricanes 6

MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 2: Berwick City Bye , Mornington 4 Heatherton Utd 1, Cranbourne Comets Beaumaris , Dandenong City 1 Brighton 3, Sandringham City 2 Hampton 0

MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Purple: Round 2: Sandringham City Bye , Mornington 0 Springvale White Eagles 6, Rosebud 0 Seaford Utd 0, Peninsula 0 Dandenong Thunder 5, Noble Park 0 Langwarrin 1

MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Blue: Round 2: Brighton 3 Baxter 1, Doveton 1 Beaumaris 0, Carrum Utd 0 Berwick City 12, Dandenong City 2 Endeavour Utd 4, Sandringham City 3 Waverley Wanderers 0

MILO Boys South 11 Joeye Red: Round 2: Brighton B 1 Sandringham City 0, Langwarrin 0 Hampton 2, Berwick City 1 Mornington 3, Beaumaris 2 Brighton A 2, Keysborough 1 Hampton Park Utd 8

MILO Boys East 16 A: Round 2: Doncaster Rovers Bye , Bulleen 6 Nunawading City 3, East Bentleigh Glen Waverley , Sherbrooke Rangers 0 Manningham 1, Ashburton 1 Riversdale Raiders 6

MILO Boys East 16 B: Round 2: Bye1 Manningham , Mooroolbark Bye , Boroondara Lions 3 North Caulfield 2, Glen Eira 1 Richmond 11, Eastern Lions 1 Boroona 3

MILO Boys East 15 A: Round 2: Bye Manningham , Bulleen 2 North Caulfield 0, South Melbourne 1 Richmond 2, Boroona 3 Knox City 1, South Springvale 5 Doncaster Rovers 3

MILO Boys East 15 B: Round 2: Eastern Lions 3 North Caulfield 1, Doncaster Rovers 2 Nunawading City 1, Westvale 3 Boroona 0, Croydon City Arrows 3 East Bentleigh 0, Brandon Park 2 Glen Waverley 0

MILO Boys East 15 C: Round 2: Port Melbourne Bye , Boroondara Lions 7 Sherbrooke Rangers 0, Mooroolbark 0 Manningham 3, Richmond 1 Caulfield Utd 4, Ashburton 3 Ringwood City 0

MILO Boys East 14 A: Round 2: Nunawading City Bye , Bulleen 10 Caulfield Utd 0, Glen Waverley 2 Richmond 3, Eastern Lions 1 Kingston City 2, Sherbrooke Rangers 1 Riversdale Raiders 1

MILO Boys East 14 B: Round 2: Whitehorse Eagles 2 North Caulfield 1, Bulleen 2 Oakleigh 1, Glen Eira 5 Springvale City 2, Southern Stars 5 Manningham 0, Clayton 0 Melbourne Utd 3

MILO Boys East 14 C: Round 2: Nunawading City 4 Mooroolbark 1, Berwick City 0 Beaumaris 1, Stonnington City Knox City 6, Glen Waverley 1 Brighton 3, Croydon City Arrows 2 Doncaster Rovers 4

MILO Boys East 14 D: Round 2: Manningham 2 Hampton 1, Doncaster Rovers 2 Ashburton 6, Boroona 10 Eastern Lions 0, East Bentleigh Glen Eira , Ringwood City 2 Chelsea 15

MILO Boys East 13 A: Round 2: Port Melbourne Bye , Bulleen 2 North Caulfield 5, South Melbourne 3 Oakleigh 2, Croydon City Arrows 2 Riversdale Raiders 1, Clayton 1 Doncaster Rovers 5

MILO Boys East 13 B: Round 2: Richmond Bye , Eastern Lions 0 Nunawading City 0, Boroona 0 Kingston City 2, Sherbrooke Rangers 1 Manningham 5, Monash City 4 Ashburton 0

MILO Boys East 13 C: Round 2: Glen Waverley Bye , Bye North Caulfield , Mooroolbark 0 Springvale City 2, Richmond 1 Caulfield Utd 1, Brandon Park 0 Ringwood City 1

MILO Boys East 13 D: Round 2: Glen Eira Bye , Boroondara Lions 2 Croydon City Arrows 0, Doncaster Rovers 8 North Caulfield 0, Glen Waverley 0 Boroona 3, East Bentleigh Ashburton

MILO Boys East 12 A: Round 2: South Melbourne Bye , Glen Waverley 1 Whitehorse 5, Monash City 3 Knox City 0, Richmond 2 Bulleen 1, Box Hill Inter 5 East Bentleigh 0

MILO Boys East 12 B: Round 2: Bulleen 2 North Caulfield 3, Riversdale Raiders 1 Oakleigh 2, Glen Waverley 1 Stonnington City 3, BYE Ringwood City , Croydon City Arrows 0 Doncaster Rovers 3

MILO Boys East 12 C: Round 2: Bulleen 2 North Caulfield 0, Mooroolbark 1 Waverley Wanderers 5, Boroondara Lions 1 Eastern Lions 7, BYE Ashburton , Brandon Park 0 Melbourne United 2

MILO Boys East 12 D: Round 2: BYE Croydon City Arrows , Doncaster Rovers 3 North Caulfield 1, Knox City 0 Eastern Lions 2, BYE Manningham , Clayton 5 Riversdale Raiders 0

MILO Boys East 12 E: Round 2: Bye2 Whitehorse Eagles , Bye1 Bentleigh Greens , Caulfield United 2, Frankston 9 Frankston Strikers 2, Croydon City Arrows 2 Ringwood City 0

MILO Boys East 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 2: Boroona 0 Nunawading City 0, Croydon City 4 Riversdale Raiders 0, Monash City 0 Ringwood City 0, Croydon City 0

MILO Boys East 11 Kangaroos Purple: Round 2: Boroona 0 Nunawading City 0, Croydon City 0, Monash City 0 Ringwood City 0, Croydon City 0

MILO Boys East 11 Kangaroos Blue: Round 2: Boroona 0 Nunawading City 0, Croydon City 0, Monash City 0 Ringwood City 0, Croydon City 0

MILO Boys East 11 Joeye Orange: Round 2: Bulleen Bye , Glen Eira 0 North Caulfield 4, Doncaster Rovers 3 Eastern Lions 0, Richmond 1 East Bentleigh 0, Clayton 10 Ringwood City 0

MILO Boys East 11 Joeye Red: Round 2: Bulleen Bye , Glen Eira 0 North Caulfield 4, Doncaster Rovers 3 Eastern Lions 0, Richmond 1 East Bentleigh 0, Clayton 10 Ringwood City 0

MILO Boys East 11 Joeye Yellow: Round 2: Boroondara Lions 0 Ringwood City 6, Mooroolbark 4 Springvale City 0, Riversdale Raiders 0 Monash City 8, Glen Waverley 0 Glen Eira 3, Port Melbourne Eastern Lions

MILO Boys East 11 Joeye Purple: Round 2: Sydenham Park Bye , Glen Eira 0 North Caulfield 4, Doncaster Rovers 0 Richmond 2, Sherbrooke Rangers 3 Ashburton 0, Brandon Park 3 Melbourne Utd 0

MILO Boys East 11 Joeye Blue: Round 2: Bulleen Bye , Glen Eira 0 North Caulfield 4, Caulfield Utd Richmond 2, Nunawading City 1 Kingston City 0, Ashburton 4 Manningham 0

MILO Boys East 11 Joeye Red: Round 2: Bulleen Bye , Glen Eira 0 North Caulfield 4, Doncaster Rovers 0 Richmond 2, Sherbrooke Rangers 3 Ashburton 0, Brandon Park 3 Melbourne Utd 0

MILO Boys East 11 Joeye Yellow: Round 2: Boroondara Lions 0 Ringwood City 6, Mooroolbark 4 Springvale City 0, Riversdale Raiders 0 Monash City 8, Glen Waverley 0 Glen Eira 3, Port Melbourne Eastern Lions

MILO Boys N/W 14 B: Round 2: Sunshine Georgies Bye , Sydenham Park 1 Gisborne 0 Bundoora 0 Essendon Royals 1, Light Utd 2 Sunbury Utd 0, North Sunshine Eagles 3 Flemington 4

MILO Boys N/W 14 C: Round 2: Bye1 Altona City , Lalor Utd Bye , Werribee City 3 Williamstown 0, Essendon Royals 0 Northcote City 13, Watsonia Heights 1 Flemington 4

MILO Boys N/W 14 D: Round 2: Brighton Bye , Box Hill Inter 4 Croydon City Arrows Bye , Brighton 1 Hampton Park Utd 0, Mornington 0 Sherbrooke Rangers 0

MILO Boys N/W 13 B: Round 2: Epping City 6 Mill Park 0, Fawkner 9 Laverton Park 0, Heidelberg Utd 7 Hoppers Crossing 0, North Sunshine Eagles 1 Brunswick Zebras 4, Brunswick City 2 North Coburg United 3

MILO Boys N/W 13 C: Round 2: Brunswick Zebras 1 Plenty Valley Lions 3, Brimbank City 4 Altona City 1, Whittlesea Utd 3 Sunshine Heights 0, Keilor Wolves 8 Melbourne Lions 0, Mill Park 0 Westvale 9

MILO Boys N/W 13 D: Round 2: Epping City 10 Eltham North 0, Moreland Utd 0 Heidelberg Stars 1, Clifton Hill Utd 2 Light Utd 3, North Coburg Utd 3 Brunswick Zebras 3, Brunswick City 3 Bundoora 4

MILO Boys N/W 13 E: Round 2: Eltham North Bye , Whittlesea Utd 0 Whittlesea Stallions 5, Preston Lions 2 Essendon Royals 1, Moreland Wolves 1 Brunswick Zebras 10, Brunswick City 6 Bundoora 0

MILO Boys N/W 13 F: Round 2: Brunswick Zebras 2 Northcote City 11, Yarraville Brimbank City , Heidelberg Utd Light Utd , Sunbury United 3 Carlton Youth FC 3, Plenty Valley Lions Lalor

MILO Boys N/W 13 G: Round 2: Fawkner Bye , Epping City 0 Hume Utd 1, Moreland Utd 0 Essendon Royals 3, North Coburg Utd 3 Brunswick Zebras 1, Eltham North 4 Bundoora 1

MILO Boys N/W 13 H: Round 2: Epping City 10 Whittlesea Stallions 2, Bundoora 2 Essendon Royals 1, Moreland City 1 Lalor Utd 2, Diamond Valley Utd 0 Light Utd 5, Eltham North 0 Bundoora 2 Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 2

MILO Boys N/W 13 I: Round 2: North City Lions 1 Hume Utd 2, Fawkner 0 Essendon Royals 4, Heidelberg Utd Sunbury Utd , North Coburg Utd 7 Epping City 0, Brunswick City 7 Bundoora 0

MILO Boys N/W 13 J: Round 2: Epping City 11 Whittlesea Stallions , Fawkner 2 Light Utd 3, Moreland City 1 Lalor Utd 0, Preston Lions 1 Brunswick Zebras 2, Eltham North 0 Bundoora 1 Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 1

MILO Boys N/W 13 K: Round 2: Glen Eira Bye , Brighton 2 Ringwood City 1 Langwarrin 0 Seafood Utd 11, Richmond 0 Lalor 0 Bundoora 0 Sherbrooke Rangers 3

MILO Boys N/W 13 L: Round 2: Brighton Bye , Brighton 2 Ringwood City 1 Langwarrin 0 Seafood Utd 11, Richmond 0 Lalor 0 Bundoora 0 Sherbrooke Rangers 3

MILO Boys N/W 13 M: Round 2: Brighton Bye , Brighton 2 Ringwood City 1 Langwarrin 0 Seafood Utd 11, Richmond 0 Lalor 0 Bundoora 0 Sherbrooke Rangers 3

MILO Boys N/W 13 N: Round 2: Brighton Bye , Brighton 2 Ringwood City 1 Langwarrin 0 Seafood Utd 11, Richmond 0 Lalor 0 Bundoora 0 Sherbrooke Rangers 3

MILO Boys N/W 13 O: Round 2: Brighton Bye , Brighton 2 Ringwood City 1 Langwarrin 0 Seafood Utd 11, Richmond 0 Lalor 0 Bundoora 0 Sherbrooke Rangers 3

MILO Boys N/W 13 P: Round 2: Brighton Bye , Brighton 2 Ringwood City 1 Langwarrin 0 Seafood Utd 11, Richmond 0 Lalor 0 Bundoora 0 Sherbrooke Rangers 3

MILO Boys N/W 13 Q: Round 2: Brighton Bye , Brighton 2 Ringwood City 1 Langwarrin 0 Seafood Utd 11, Richmond 0 Lalor 0 Bundoora 0 Sherbrooke Rangers 3

MILO Boys N/W 13 R: Round 2: Brighton Bye , Brighton 2 Ringwood City 1 Langwarrin 0 Seafood Utd 11, Richmond 0 Lalor 0 Bundoora 0 Sherbrooke Rangers 3

MILO Boys N/W 13 S: Round 2: Brighton Bye , Brighton 2 Ringwood City 1 Langwarrin 0 Seafood Utd 11, Richmond 0 Lalor 0 Bundoora 0 Sherbrooke Rangers 3

MILO Boys N/W 13 T: Round 2: Brighton Bye , Brighton 2 Ringwood City 1 Langwarrin 0 Seafood Utd 11, Richmond 0 Lalor 0 Bundoora 0 Sherbrooke Rangers 3

MILO Boys N/W 13 U: Round 2: Brighton Bye , Brighton 2 Ringwood City 1



JUNIOR LEAGUES



Doveton JSC	2 1 1 0 5 3 4	MILO Boys South 12 A		Croydon City Arrows	2 1 0 1 2 3 3	Croydon City Arrows	2 1 0 1 5 4 3
Langwarrin SC	1 1 0 0 4 1 3	Ladder	P W D L F APT	Port Melbourne	1 0 0 1 2 5 3	North Caulfield	2 1 0 1 2 2 3
Springvale City JSC	2 0 2 0 3 3 2	Beaumaris SC	2 2 0 0 8 1 6	Bulleen	2 0 0 2 5 9 0	Oakleigh	2 1 0 1 2 4 3
Brighton JSC	1 0 1 0 2 2 1	Sandringham City JSC	2 1 1 0 7 2 4	Clayton	2 0 0 2 3 1 1 0	Boronia	1 0 0 1 0 5 3
Bentleigh Greens JSC	1 0 1 0 2 2 1	Dandenong City JSC	2 1 1 0 4 2 4	MILO Boys East 16 B		Glen Waverley	2 0 0 2 0 3 0
Sandringham City JSC	1 0 1 0 1 1 1	Bentleigh Greens JSC	1 1 0 0 6 0 3	Ladder	P W D L F APT	Eastern Lions	1 0 0 1 0 1 9 0
Beaumaris SC	2 0 1 1 3 5 1	Berwick City JSC	1 1 0 0 3 0 3	Boronia JSC	2 2 0 0 1 3 6	MILO Boys East 13 B	
Baxter Soccer Club	1 0 0 1 3 5 0	Mornington SC	2 1 0 1 3 4 3	Boronia Lions JFC	2 2 0 0 6 2 6	Ladder	P W D L F APT
Berwick City JSC	1 0 0 1 1 4 0	Peninsula JSC	2 0 2 0 2 2 2	Mooroobark JSC	1 1 0 0 4 2 6	Monash City JSC	2 2 0 0 5 0 6
MILO Boys South 16 B		Brighton JSC	2 0 0 2 1 5 0	Richmond JSC	2 1 0 1 1 1 4 3	Kingston City JSC	1 1 0 0 2 0 6
Ladder	P W D L F APT	Hampton Park Utd	2 0 0 2 0 8 0	Bye1	0 0 0 0 0	Eastern Lions	2 1 1 0 1 0 4
Rowville Eagles SC	1 1 0 0 1 1 0 6	Langwarrin SC	2 0 0 2 0 1 0 0	North Caulfield JSC	1 0 0 1 2 3 0	Boronia JSC	2 1 0 1 7 2 3
Peninsula JSC	2 2 0 0 7 2 6	MILO Boys South 12 B		Eastern Lions	2 0 0 2 3 7 0	Manningham JSC	2 1 0 1 5 2 3
Chelsea JSC	2 2 0 0 5 3 6	Ladder	P W D L F APT	Glen Eira JSC	2 0 0 2 3 2 1 0	Richmond JSC	1 0 0 1 0 1 3
Dandenong Sparrows JSC	2 1 1 0 6 5 4	Hampton	2 2 0 0 1 2 0 6	Bulleen JSC	2 2 0 0 8 0 6	Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	2 1 0 1 3 5 3
Doveton JSC	1 0 0 1 2 3 3	Beaumaris	2 2 0 0 5 1 6	Boronia JSC	2 2 0 0 6 1 6	Nunawading City JSC	2 0 1 1 0 2 1
Beaumaris SC	2 0 2 0 4 4 2	Brighton	2 1 1 0 4 3 4	South Springvale JSC	2 1 1 0 5 3 4	Ashburton JSC	2 0 0 2 0 1 1 0
Sandringham City B	2 0 1 1 2 1 3 1	Sandringham City	1 0 1 0 2 2 4	Manningham JSC	1 0 1 0 0 0 4	MILO Boys East 13 C	
Carnum Utd	2 0 0 2 2 5 0	Seaford Utd	2 1 0 1 5 3 3	North Caulfield JSC	2 1 0 1 8 2 3	Ladder	P W D L F APT
Sandringham City A	2 0 0 2 4 8 0	Mornington	2 0 1 1 1 2 1	Chelsea	2 1 0 1 1 0 3 1	Glen Waverley	1 1 0 0 4 2 6
MILO Boys South 15 A		Cranbourne Comets	1 0 0 1 1 4 0	Richmond JSC	2 1 0 1 2 7 3	Springvale City	1 1 0 0 2 0 6
Ladder	P W D L F APT	Berwick City	1 0 0 1 0 3 0	South Melbourne JFC	2 0 1 1 1 2 1	Ringwood City	1 1 0 0 1 0 6
Sandringham City JSC	2 2 0 0 9 3 6	Langwarrin	1 0 0 1 0 9 0	Knox City JSC	2 0 1 1 1 3 1	North Caulfield	1 0 1 0 1 1 4
Langwarrin SC	2 2 0 0 7 4 6	MILO Boys South 12 C		Doncaster Rovers JSC	2 0 0 2 3 8 0	Brandon Park	2 1 0 1 3 3 3
Mornington SC	1 1 0 0 3 0 3	Ladder	P W D L F APT	Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	1 0 0 1 0 8 0	Richmond	2 1 0 1 1 4 3
Springvale White Eagles	2 1 0 1 5 3 3	Mornington SC	2 2 0 0 6 0 6	Croydon City Arrows JSC	2 2 0 0 7 6	Ringwood City JSC	1 0 0 1 0 1 0 3
Cranbourne Comets JSC	2 1 0 1 5 6 3	Beaumaris SC	2 2 0 0 5 1 6	Brandon Park JSC	2 2 0 0 7 0 6	East Bentleigh JSC	2 0 0 2 0 1 0 0
Dandenong Thunder JSC	2 1 0 1 4 5 3	Baxter Soccer Club	2 1 1 0 3 0 4	Westvale SC	2 1 1 0 3 0 4	MILO Boys East 11 Joeys Orange	
Brighton JSC	2 0 1 1 2 3 1	Sandringham City JSC	2 1 0 1 5 5 3	Doncaster Rovers JSC	2 1 1 0 2 1 4	Ladder	P W D L F APT
Seaford Utd	2 0 1 1 1 4 1	Rosebud JSC	0 0 0 3	Nunawading City JSC	2 1 0 1 4 3 3	Doncaster Rovers	2 2 0 0 1 9 0 6
Berwick City JSC	1 0 0 1 1 2 0	Berwick JSC	2 0 0 2 3 1 0 0	Eastern Lions	2 1 0 1 4 4 3	Ashburton	2 2 0 0 1 6 0 6
Hampton Park Utd	2 0 0 2 3 1 0 0	MILO Boys South 12 D		Glen Waverley JSC	2 0 1 1 0 2 1	Knox Utd	1 1 0 0 7 1 6
MILO Boys South 15 B		Ladder	P W D L F APT	Boronia JSC	2 0 1 1 0 3 1	North Caulfield JSC	2 1 0 1 4 5 3
Ladder	P W D L F APT	Harrisfield Hurricanes	2 2 0 0 1 3 2 6	North Caulfield JSC	2 0 0 2 1 7 0	Doncaster Rovers JSC	2 2 0 0 1 3 1 6
Bentleigh Greens JSC	2 2 0 0 8 3 6	Bentleigh Greens JSC	2 2 0 0 1 1 1 6	East Bentleigh JSC	1 1 0 0 6 2 3	Ashburton	1 1 0 0 6 2 3
Dandenong City JSC	1 1 0 0 7 0 3	Endeavour Hills SC	1 1 0 0 3 0 6	Booroondara Lions	2 1 0 1 3 2 3	MILO Boys East 11 Joeys Blue	
Baxter Soccer Club	2 1 0 1 4 2 3	Peninsula JSC	2 1 0 1 9 8 3	Boronia	2 1 0 1 4 5 3	Ladder	P W D L F APT
Langwarrin SC	2 1 0 1 3 2 3	Keysborough JSC	2 1 0 1 7 6 3	Croydon City Arrows	1 0 0 1 0 2 3	Nunawading City	2 1 1 0 2 1 4
Beaumaris SC	2 1 0 1 5 5 3	Lyndale Utd	1 0 0 1 0 8 3	Glen Eira	1 0 0 1 0 4 3	Caulfield Utd	1 1 0 0 4 0 3
Berwick City JSC	2 1 0 1 5 5 3	Braeside United JSC	1 0 0 1 0 3 0	North Caulfield	2 1 0 1 2 9 3	Doncaster Rovers JSC	2 1 0 1 4 7 3
Rosebud JSC	2 1 0 1 5 8 3	Casey Panthers JSC	1 0 0 1 0 6 0	Glen Waverley	2 0 0 2 2 9 0	Richmond JSC	2 1 0 1 1 4 3
Mornington A	2 0 1 1 2 6 1	Hampton JSC	2 0 0 2 1 1 0 0	MILO Boys East 15 C		Ringwood City JSC	1 0 0 1 0 1 0 3
Brighton JSC	2 0 1 1 2 9 1	MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Green		Ladder	P W D L F APT	East Bentleigh JSC	2 0 0 2 0 5 0
Endeavour United JSC	1 0 0 1 0 1 0	Ladder	P W D L F APT	Boroondara Lions JFC	2 2 0 0 1 4 2 6	MILO Boys East 11 Joeys Red	
MILO Boys South 14 A		Harrisfield Hurricanes	2 2 0 0 1 3 2 6	Caulfield Utd	2 1 1 0 6 3 4	Ladder	P W D L F APT
Ladder	P W D L F APT	Bentleigh Greens JSC	2 2 0 0 1 1 1 6	Ashburton JSC	2 1 1 0 5 2 4	Sherbrooke Rangers	2 2 0 0 8 0 6
Mornington	2 2 0 0 2 0 3 6	Endeavour Hills SC	1 1 0 0 3 0 6	Ringwood City JSC	2 1 0 1 3 3 3	Richmond	2 2 0 0 6 1 6
Sandringham City	2 2 0 0 9 2 6	Peninsula JSC	2 1 0 1 9 8 3	North Caulfield JSC	1 1 0 0 3 2 3	Brandon Park	1 1 0 0 3 0 3
Berwick City	1 1 0 0 4 1 3	Keysborough JSC	2 1 0 1 7 6 3	Glen Eira JSC	1 0 0 1 1 5 3	Doncaster Rovers	2 1 0 1 2 2 3
Springvale White Eagles	1 1 0 0 4 3 3	Lyndale Utd	1 0 0 1 0 8 3	Whitehorse Eagles JSC	2 1 0 1 2 6 3	Knoxfield JSC	2 1 0 1 4 5 3
Brighton JSC	2 1 0 1 7 7 3	Braeside United JSC	1 0 0 1 0 3 0	North Caulfield JSC	2 0 0 2 1 4 0	Arltona City JSC	1 0 0 1 0 2 3
Beaumaris	2 1 0 1 6 6 3	Casey Panthers JSC	1 0 0 1 0 6 0	Springvale City JSC	2 0 0 2 3 7 0	Maribyrnong Greens JSC	2 1 1 0 4 2 4
Langwarrin	2 1 0 1 6 6 3	Hampton JSC	2 0 0 2 1 1 0 0	Clayton JSC	2 0 0 2 0 9 0	Meadow Park JSC	2 1 1 0 8 2 4
Lyndale Utd	2 0 0 2 4 1 0 0	MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Purple		MILO Boys East 14 B		Altona East JSC	2 1 1 0 6 7 3
Hampton Park Utd	2 0 0 2 1 9 0	Ladder	P W D L F APT	Southern Stars JFC	2 2 0 0 7 0 6	Broadmeadows Utd	2 0 1 1 2 4 1
Baxter	2 0 0 2 2 1 6 0	Seaford Utd	2 2 0 0 1 5 0 6	Melbourne Utd	2 2 0 0 6 2 6	Watson's Heights JSC	2 0 0 2 4 1 1 0
MILO Boys South 14 B		Sandringham City JSC	1 1 0 0 1 1 0 6	Bulleen JSC	2 2 0 0 4 2 6	Sydenham Park JSC	2 0 0 2 1 8 0
Ladder	P W D L F APT	Langwarrin SC	2 2 0 0 9 0 6	Kingston City JSC	2 2 0 0 4 2 6	Lalor Utd	2 0 0 2 0 8 0
Bentleigh Greens JSC	2 1 1 0 9 1 4	Springvale White Eagles	1 1 0 0 6 0 6	Nunawading City JSC	1 1 0 0 2 1 6	MILO Boys N/W 16 B	
Devon JSC	2 1 1 0 7 4 4	Dandenong Thunder JSC	2 1 1 0 5 0 4	Richmond JSC	2 1 0 1 4 4 3	Ladder	P W D L F APT
Berwick City JSC	1 1 0 0 8 0 3	Noble Park JSC	2 0 1 1 0 1 1	Bye1	0 0 0 0 0	Keilor Wolves JSC	2 2 0 0 1 0 2 6
Frankston Pines JSC	1 1 0 0 4 0 3	Mornington SC	2 0 0 2 0 1 2 0	North Caulfield JSC	1 0 0 1 0 2 0 0	Werribee City JSC	2 2 0 0 7 2 6
Bentleigh Greens JSC	1 0 1 0 1 1 1	Peninsula JSC	2 0 0 2 0 1 6 0	Glen Eira JSC	1 0 0 1 1 3 1	Meadow Park JSC	2 1 1 0 8 2 4
Mornington SC	2 0 1 1 2 1 0 1	Rosebud JSC	2 0 0 2 0 1 7 0	Manningham JSC	2 1 0 1 6 5 3	Altona City JSC	2 1 1 0 6 2 4
Endeavour Utd	2 0 0 2 2 9 0	Waverley Wanderers	1 0 0 1 0 3 0	North Caulfield JSC	2 0 0 2 1 4 0	Maribyrnong Greens JSC	2 1 1 0 4 2 4
Hampton Park Utd	2 0 0 2 0 1 3 0	Carrum Utd	1 0 0 1 0 1 2 0	Bulleen JSC	2 0 0 2 3 5 0	Altona East JSC	2 1 1 0 6 7 3
MILO Boys South 13 B		MILO Boys South 11 Joeys Red		Riversdale Raiders	2 0 0 2 2 4 0	Broadmeadows Utd	2 0 1 1 2 4 1
Ladder</td							



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North Coburg United SC 2 2 0 0 6 2 6
Heideberg Utd 2 1 0 1 7 3 3
North Sunshine Eagles JSC 2 0 1 1 1 4 1
Mill Park JSC 2 0 1 1 0 6 1
Brunswick City JSC 2 0 0 2 2 9 0
Hoppers Crossing JSC 2 0 0 2 1 1 4 0
Laverton Park JSC 2 0 0 2 1 1 6 0

MILO Boys N/W 13 C

Ladder P W D L F APT
Brimbank City JSC 2 2 0 0 7 1 6
Whittlesea Utd 2 2 0 0 6 2 6
Keilor Wolves JSC 2 1 1 0 9 1 4
Plenty Valley Lions JSC 2 1 1 0 4 2 4
Westvale SC 2 1 0 1 1 1 3 3
Brunswick Zebras JSC 2 1 0 1 4 3 3
Melbourne Lions 2 1 0 1 4 8 3
Altona City JSC 2 0 0 2 1 7 0
Sunshine Heights JSC 2 0 0 2 0 6 0
Mill Park JSC 2 0 0 2 0 1 3 0

MILO Boys North 16 A

Ladder P W D L F APT
Bundoora JSC 2 2 0 0 1 2 3 6
Heidelberg Stars JSC 2 2 0 0 5 0 6
Light Utd 2 2 0 0 6 3 6
North Coburg Utd 2 1 1 0 6 3 4
Epping City SC 2 1 1 0 4 4 3
Brunswick Zebras JSC 1 0 1 0 3 3 1
Brunswick City JSC 1 0 0 1 3 4 0
Moreland Utd 2 0 0 2 1 4 0
Clifton Hill Utd 2 0 0 2 2 1 1 0
Eltham North JSC 2 0 0 2 0 1 3 0

MILO Boys North 15 A

Ladder P W D L F APT
Whittlesea Stallions JSC 2 2 0 0 1 4 1 6
Preston Lions JSC 2 2 0 0 1 2 1 6
Brunswick City JSC 2 2 0 0 8 1 6
Brunswick Zebras JSC 2 1 0 1 1 1 3 3
Essendon Royals JSC 2 1 0 1 4 3 3
Eltham North JSC 1 0 0 1 2 4 3
Bundoora JSC 2 1 0 1 4 8 3
Whittlesea Utd 2 0 0 2 1 8 0
Plenty Valley Lions JSC 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0
Moreland Wolves 2 0 0 2 2 1 9 0

MILO Boys North 15 B

Ladder P W D L F APT
Northcote City JSC 2 2 0 0 2 1 2 6
Carlton Youth FC 1 0 1 0 3 3 4
Brimbank City JSC 1 1 0 0 7 2 3
Heideberg Utd 1 1 0 0 3 0 3
Yarraville JSC 1 1 0 0 3 2 3
Sunbury United JSC 2 0 1 1 3 13 1
Plenty Valley Lions JSC 0 0 0 0
Light Utd 1 0 0 1 2 3 0
Lalor JSC 1 0 0 1 0 3 0
Brunswick Zebras JSC 2 0 0 2 4 18 0

MILO Boys North 14 A

Ladder P W D L F APT
Essendon Royals JSC 2 2 0 0 5 0 6
Eltham North JSC 2 1 1 0 6 3 4
North Coburg Utd 2 1 1 0 3 1 4
Hume Utd 2 1 1 0 1 0 4
Fawkner JSC 1 0 1 0 0 0 4
Moreland Utd 1 0 0 1 0 3 3
Brunswick Zebras JSC 2 0 1 1 3 5 1
Bundoora JSC 2 0 1 1 1 4 1
Epping City SC 2 0 0 2 0 3 0

MILO Boys North 13 A

Ladder P W D L F APT
Light Utd 2 2 0 0 1 1 0 6
Bundoora JSC 2 2 0 0 7 3 6
Bendigo Amateur Soccer 2 2 0 0 4 0 6
Essendon Royals JSC 2 1 0 1 4 2 3
Lalor Utd 2 1 0 1 4 6 3
Whittlesea Stallions JSC 1 0 1 0 2 2 1
Diamond Valley Utd 2 0 1 1 2 7 1
Moreland City JSC 2 0 0 2 1 4 0
Epping City SC 1 0 0 1 0 3 0
Eltham North JSC 2 0 0 2 0 8 0

MILO Boys North 12 A

Ladder P W D L F APT
North Coburg Utd 2 2 0 0 1 2 0 6
Essendon Royals JSC 2 2 0 0 1 1 6
Brunswick City JSC 2 2 0 0 1 0 1 6
Fawkner JSC 2 1 0 1 2 2 3
Hume Utd 2 1 0 1 2 6 3
Bundoora JSC 2 1 0 1 1 7 3
Sunbury Utd 1 0 0 1 1 2 0 0
Heideberg Utd 1 0 0 1 0 1 0
North City Lions JSC 2 0 0 2 2 9 0
Epping City SC 2 0 0 2 1 1 0 0

MILO Boys North 12 B

Ladder P W D L F APT
Bendigo Amateur Soccer 2 2 0 0 7 0 6
Light Utd 2 2 0 0 6 4 6
Brunswick Zebras JSC 2 2 0 0 5 3 6
Whittlesea Stallions JSC 1 1 0 0 7 1 3
Fawkner JSC 2 1 0 1 3 3 3
Moreland City JSC 2 1 0 1 1 6 3
Epping City SC 1 0 0 1 2 3 0
Eltham North JSC 2 0 0 2 2 4 0
Preston Lions JSC 2 0 0 2 2 9 0

MILO Boys North 12 C

Ladder P W D L F APT
Meadow Park JSC 2 2 0 0 8 2 6
Bundoora JSC 1 1 0 0 6 0 3
Whittlesea Stallions JSC 2 1 0 1 6 5 3
Clifton Hill Utd 2 1 0 1 4 3 3
Banyule City JSC 1 1 0 0 2 1 3
Fawkner JSC 1 0 0 1 0 5 3
Plenty Valley Lions JSC 1 0 0 1 0 6 3
Bye1 0 0 0 0
Eltham North JSC 2 0 0 2 1 5 0

MILO Boys North 12 D

Ladder P W D L F APT
Essendon Royals JSC 2 2 0 0 10 1 6
Greenvale Utd 2 2 0 0 6 2 6
Moreland Utd 2 1 0 1 7 4 3
Hume Utd 2 1 0 1 5 3 3
Watsonia Heights JSC 2 1 0 1 8 7 3
Broadmeadows Utd 2 1 0 1 6 6 3
Brunswick Zebras JSC 2 1 0 1 3 8 3
Youth Utd 2 0 1 1 4 7 1
Moreland Wolves 2 0 1 1 3 6 1
Alphington 2 0 0 2 2 1 0 0

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Green

Ladder P W D L F APT
Bundoora JSC 1 1 0 0 2 0 6
North City Lions JSC 2 1 1 0 7 2 4
Preston Lions JSC 2 1 1 0 4 1 4
Brunswick Zebras JSC 2 1 1 0 4 3 4
Epping City SC 2 1 0 1 3 3 3
Heideberg Stars JSC 2 1 0 1 3 3 3
Heideberg Utd 1 0 0 1 0 3 3
Brunswick City JSC 2 0 1 1 2 3 1
Eltham North JSC 2 0 0 2 0 7 0

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Purple

Ladder P W D L F APT
Melbourne Knights JSC 2 2 0 0 3 0 6
Light Utd 1 1 0 0 2 0 6
Essendon Royals JSC 1 1 0 0 0 0 6
North City Lions JSC 2 1 0 1 4 1 3
Fawkner JSC 1 1 0 0 1 0 3
Whittlesea Stallions JSC 2 1 0 1 0 1 3
Moreland City JSC 1 0 0 1 0 2 3
Clifton Hill Utd 2 0 0 2 1 4 0
Brunswick Zebras JSC 2 0 0 2 0 3 0

MILO Boys North 11 Joeys Blue

Ladder P W D L F APT
Melbourne Knights JSC 2 2 0 0 3 0 6
Light Utd 1 1 0 0 2 0 6
Essendon Royals JSC 1 1 0 0 0 0 6
North City Lions JSC 2 1 0 1 4 1 3
Fawkner JSC 1 1 0 0 1 0 3
Whittlesea Stallions JSC 2 1 0 1 0 1 3
Moreland City JSC 1 0 0 1 0 2 3
Clifton Hill Utd 2 0 0 2 1 4 0
Brunswick Zebras JSC 2 0 0 2 0 3 0

MILO Boys North 11 Joeys Blue

Ladder P W D L F APT
Moreland Utd 2 2 0 0 5 0 6
Diamond Valley Utd 2 2 0 0 3 0 6
Brunswick City JSC 2 1 1 0 4 3 4
Essendon Royals JSC 2 1 0 1 1 2 3
Lalor Utd 1 0 0 1 0 3 3
North Coburg Utd 2 0 1 1 2 3 1
Keon Park SC 0 0 0 0
Epping City SC 2 0 0 2 1 3 0
Watsonia Heights JSC 1 0 0 1 0 2 0

MILO Boys West 16 A

Ladder P W D L F APT
Albion Rovers 2 2 0 0 10 1 6
Ballarat Academy Of 2 1 1 0 6 3 4
Sunbury Utd 1 1 0 0 3 0 3
Keilor Park 2 1 0 1 5 3 3
Gisborne 1 1 0 0 3 1 3
St Albans 2 1 0 1 7 6 3
Western Eagles 2 0 1 1 2 1 0 1
WVSA 1 0 0 1 1 4 0
Sunshine Heights 1 0 0 1 0 3 0
Laverton Park 2 0 0 2 3 9 0

MILO Boys West 15 A

Ladder P W D L F APT
Sunshine Georgies 2 2 0 0 13 1 6
Brimbank 2 2 0 0 9 0 6
Altona Magic 2 1 1 0 5 1 4
Melton 1 1 0 0 1 1 3
Keilor Park 2 1 0 1 7 6 3
Avondale Heights 2 1 0 1 3 6 3
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 2 0 1 1 1 3 1
North Sunshine Eagles 1 0 0 1 1 4 0
St Albans 2 0 0 2 3 14 0
Hoppers Crossing 2 0 0 2 1 1 8 0

MILO Boys West 14 A

Ladder P W D L F APT
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 2 2 0 0 5 0 6
Hoppers Crossing 1 1 0 0 3 0 6
Green Gully 1 1 0 0 2 0 6
Albion Rovers 2 1 1 0 4 0 4
Keilor Park 2 1 0 1 5 4 3
Altona City 2 0 1 1 0 1 1
Laverton Park 2 0 1 1 0 2 1
St Albans 2 0 1 1 0 5 1
Brimbank 2 0 0 2 0 7 0

MILO Boys West 14 A

Ladder P W D L F APT
Rosebud JSC 2 2 0 0 7 2 6
Baxter Soccer Club 1 0 1 0 3 3 4
Langwarrin SC 1 1 0 0 4 1 3
Sandringham City JSC 1 1 0 0 2 1 3
Glen Eira JSC 1 0 0 1 0 7 3
Bye1 0 0 0 0
Western Eagles 2 0 1 1 2 3 1
Bundoora JSC 2 0 0 2 0 7 0

MILO Boys West 13 A

Ladder P W D L F APT
Keilor Park 2 2 0 0 7 2 6
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 2 2 0 0 3 1 6
Sunshine Georgies 2 1 1 0 17 3 4
Green Gully 2 1 1 0 6 3 4
Sunshine Heights 1 1 0 0 6 0 3
Sydenham Park 2 0 1 1 3 4 1
Western Eagles 2 0 1 1 2 3 1

Werribee City 1 0 0 1 1 2 0
Melbourne Knights 2 0 0 2 0 9 0
Williamstown 2 0 0 2 1 1 9 0

MILO Boys West 12 A

Ladder P W D L F APT
Meadow Park JSC 2 2 0 0 8 2 6
Bundoora JSC 1 1 0 0 6 0 3
Whittlesea Stallions JSC 2 1 0 1 6 5 3
Clifton Hill Utd 2 1 0 1 4 3 3
Banyule City JSC 1 1 0 0 2 1 3
Fawkner JSC 1 0 0 1 0 5 3
Plenty Valley Lions JSC 1 0 0 1 0 6 3
Bye1 0 0 0 0
Eltham North JSC 2 0 0 2 1 5 0

MILO Boys West 12 B

Ladder P W D L F APT
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC 2 2 0 0 9 0 6
Croydon City Arrows JSC 1 1 0 0 3 0 6
Eastern Lions 1 1 0 0 5 1 3
Brighton JSC 2 1 0 1 1 2 3
Hampton Park Utd 1 0 0 1 0 1 3
East Bentleigh JSC 0 0 0 0
Green Gully JSC 1 1 0 0 1 0 3
Keilor Park JSC 2 0 0 2 1 4 0
Albion Rovers JSC 2 0 0 2 1 6 0
Sunshine Heights JSC 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0
Sydenham Park JSC 2 0 0 2 0 1 1 0
Hoppers Crossing JSC 2 0 0 2 0 1 6 0

MILO Boys West 12 C

Ladder P W D L F APT
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC 2 2 0 0 5 0 6
Croydon City Arrows JSC 1 1 0 0 3 0 6
Eastern Lions 1 1 0 0 5 1 3
Brighton JSC 2 1 0 1 1 2 3
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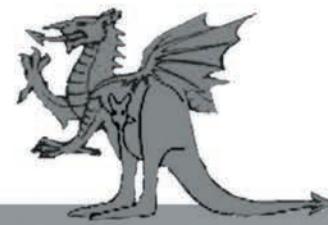
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a pom's home view



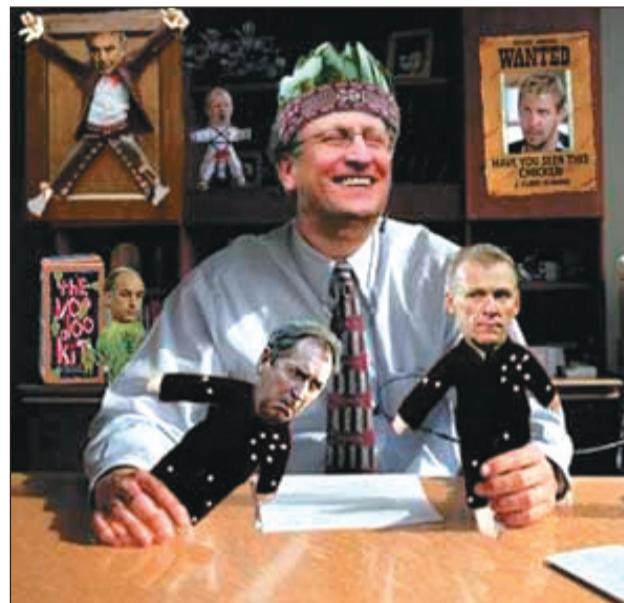
It now looks as though the FA will not be introducing a new face into the English game as Luiz Felipe Scolari, the Portugal coach has ruled himself out of taking over as England coach. His no nonsense approach and strong personality will be a loss to England. The job will now go to the second best candidate, and someone who is no stranger to the Premiership...

On Saturday, Jose Mourinho gave Alex Ferguson a hug before the match between Chelsea and Manchester United, then he went out of his way to shake the hands of all the Man Utd coaching staff just before Chelsea were crowned Premiership Champions for the second year running. Ferguson didn't look over enthusiastic about either of the greetings, but yet it was an improvement in managerial manners over last week when Mourinho ignored Liverpool's manager Rafael Benitez after Chelsea's defeat.

Next season there will be at least one new managerial face to excite the media. Neil Warnock the 57-year-old Yorkshireman, manager of the newly promoted Sheffield United, referred to as the Robbie Savage of management with Brian Clough's attitude. It will be interesting to see if his no nonsense behaviour will be accepted by the Premiership Big Boys. Sheffield United may not challenge Chelsea for honours next season but Mourinho may meet his match in Warnock when it comes to controversy. The prospect of Warnock patrolling the technical areas of Stamford Bridge, Old Trafford and Highbury with the same unbridled passion and outspoken attitude that he has brought to the Championship is mouth watering.

In the last month Warnock has been in trouble on two oc-

casions. He was sent to the stands by referee Graham Poll after venting his anger at counterpart Kevin Blackwell over Leeds' physical play, and he had to be escorted by a police officer down the tunnel as he refused to leave quietly after Poll had sent him off. He was also hit with the charge of improper conduct by the FA because of a gesture he made towards the Norwich bench after the final whistle of their match at Carrow Road. He was incensed that Norwich counterpart Nigel Worthington ignored him, refusing



a handshake after the Canaries' 2-1 victory, so he flicked the 'Vs'.

Warnock temper has led to some minor scares in the past and he needed tablets to help him sleep at night during a promotion chase. How he will keep a lid on his blood pressure during next season's relegation battle is another question.

Warnock has been manager of Sheffield United for six-and-a-half years. He took over when the club were £13M in debt and at the bottom of the league. Since then, the Blades have reached the Championship play-offs three times in their previous attempts to return to the holy grail of the Premiership, but missed out on promotion each time. He is now determined to establish the club as a force following their 12 seasons absence. Promotion is worth approximately £20M to United and he will plough almost half that figure into team strengthening and hope that will do the trick.

Sheffield United is unlikely to provide 'sexy football' and will probably produce not much more than a long-ball game as they hope to be able to emulate Wigan's achievements rather than Sunderland's collapse. It will be Warnock's approach, comments and controversy that will provide the entertainment.

Last week, on celebrating the Blades promotion, Warnock put his kids in his car and went down the kebab house and stood in the queue. His partner turned and asked him, "Do you think Mourinho's standing in a kebab shop right now?" To which Warnock replied 'Well, I'm having a doner, so he's probably ordering a shish.'

By Richard Sucksmith

UK FOOTBALL WRAP

Chelsea beat Manchester United for third Premiership title

Lampard leads celebrations as Chelsea wins crown



minutes later, ending United's remaining hope.

Things got even worse for the visitors, and possibly for all of England, when a Ferreira challenge on Wayne Rooney left the international forward down on the pitch, and the youngster had to be replaced with Evra.

Even Chelsea fans were quiet during the player's injury treatment on the pitch, and applauded when Rooney was carried off on a stretcher.

United could not do anything back after this blow and Chelsea could soon officially celebrate their third title. Goalscorer Joe Cole was named man of the match.

With 36 matches played and two to go, Chelsea have 91 points. This is twelve more than Manchester United, who will now have to battle for their second place.

Chelsea's third Premiership title comes only a year after their second. This is a considerably shorter interval than the one between their first title and the second, as no less than half a century was needed after their 1955 victory.

failed to secure a header by Matt Jackson, but the visitors were level in the 63rd minute when Zimbabwe international Benjani headed home from close range after Matthew Taylor hit the post.

Taylor then became the hero of the south coast club when he slotted home a penalty seven minutes later after Wigan's Gary Teale was sent off for handling on the goal line.

The result leaves them four points ahead of Birmingham with one match to play, and nine ahead of West Brom who have two left to play.

Birmingham City - Newcastle United 0-0

Wins were truly all that were going to save Birmingham and despite holding a red-hot Newcastle side goalless, but wasted several opportunities in the first half that could have brought the relegation race down to the final weekend.

Jiri Jarosik, Mikael Forssell and Emile Heskey all had great chances in the first 45 minutes and Jermaine Pennant hit a volley just over the goal early in the second half.

This result will likely mean the end of the line for manager Steve Bruce and now the Blues will have to retool in the Championship.

Michael Owen also returned the squad as a substitute for 30 minutes for Newcastle, but caretaker boss Glenn Roeder revealed that he and Owen were not totally satisfied with how it went.

Liverpool - Aston Villa 3-1

The Reds struck early and then got a second-half double by Steven Gerrard to defeat Aston Villa on Saturday at Anfield Road.

The FA Cup finalists went in front on four minutes when Fernando Morientes turned on Gary Cahill after latching onto a pass by countryman Xabi Alonso and fired beyond Thomas Sørensen.

However, Villa found themselves level in the 58th minute as Gareth Barry turned in an Aaron Hughes cross, but Gerrard then took over, scoring the winning goal three minutes later and getting his 20th of the season in the 67th minute after being played through by Robbie Fowler.

Middlesbrough - Everton 0-1

For as great as their cup form has been this season, Middlesbrough's form in the Premiership has left much to be desired, falling again on Saturday at home to Everton.

Boro, who made a furious rally on Thursday to advance to the final of the UEFA Cup against Sevilla, were beaten with one minute to go as James McFadden fired home after a beautifully weighted ball by Leon

Osman.

To the Teessiders' credit, manager Steve McClaren played a far different team from Thursday's game so as to keep his key players healthy for the match in Eindhoven on 10 May.

Charlton Athletic - Blackburn Rovers 0-2

On the same day that Alan Curbishley announced he was leaving as manager of Charlton (click here), Charlton were beaten by Blackburn Rovers, who remained sixth in the table.

Mark Hughes' men took the lead two minutes before the interval as Steven Reid headed home from close range, and Chris Powell mistakenly gave Rovers a second goal in the 65th minute when he deflected a Florent Sinama-Pongolle cross beyond goalkeeper Stephan Andersen.

Manchester City - Fulham 1-2

A late Steed Malbranque goal gave Fulham victory over Manchester City for their first victory away from Craven Cottage this season.

Richard Dunne had put the home side in front in the 68th minute when he put home a flick by Micah Richards, but Dutch striker Collins John equalized for the Londoners in the 85th minute after a pass from Luis Boa Morte.

That set the stage for Malbranque to strike in injury time against the run of play, firing a blistering shot beyond David James for the winning goal.

Curbishley to step down as Charlton boss

Written by: Stephen Sharp

LONDON, Apr 29 - Prior to Charlton's match with Blackburn Rovers on Saturday, the club announced that manager Alan Curbishley would be leaving the club at the end of the season.

The potential candidate for the England manager's post told chairman Richard Murray that he would not seek a new contract and will move on after his 11th season as the full-time manager of the Addicks.

Murray told Charlton fans, "I sat down with Alan on Friday to discuss our plans for the future, and Alan was as honest as he has always been throughout his time at Charlton and told me he would not be extending his current contract."

Curbishley joined the coaching staff at Charlton in 1991 as co-manager with Steve Gritt and became the sole head man in 1995 and led them to Premiership promotion on two occasions in 1998 and 2000.

Written by: Jonathan Roorda

LONDON, Apr 29 - Chelsea have won their third ever English Premiership title, and did so in style by beating main competitors Manchester United 3-0 at Stamford Bridge.

The Londoners only needed a draw to secure their championship, while Manchester United required the full three points to stay in the race.

With less than five minutes played in the English capital city, Chelsea opened the score through William Gallas. When Joe Cole doubled the lead just after the hour mark, home fans felt free to start their celebrations. Portuguese Ricardo Carvalho added a third, twelve

Portsmouth win dooms Blues, Baggies to relegation

Written by: Stephen Sharp

WIGAN, Apr 29 - Harry Redknapp did the trick after all, leading Portsmouth to Premiership safety after a 2-1 victory away to Wigan Athletic on Saturday, a result that doomed Birmingham City and West Bromwich Albion to relegation.

Wigan - Portsmouth 1-2

Henri Camara gave the Latics the lead on 32 minutes on a rebound after Pompey goalkeeper Dean Kiely

WORLD FOOTBALL

ARGENTINA CLAUSURA

San Lorenzo - Banfield 1 - 0
Olimpo - Independiente 0 - 2

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
1 Boca Juniors	15	9	4	2	26	12	31
2 River Plate	16	8	6	2	33	18	30
3 Lanus	16	9	3	4	22	14	30
4 Newells	16	8	5	3	23	13	29
5 Gimnasia LP	16	8	4	4	25	15	28
6 Gimnasia J	16	8	3	5	22	13	27
7 San Lorenzo	17	6	7	4	14	12	25
8 Velez	15	5	8	2	18	13	23
9 Olimpo	16	6	5	5	21	18	23
10 Banfield	16	7	1	8	21	20	22
11 Estudiantes LP	16	6	4	6	23	25	22
12 Independiente	15	5	5	5	15	12	20
13 Colon	16	5	5	6	18	22	20
14 Quilmes	16	5	4	7	13	22	19
15 Arg. Juniors	16	4	6	6	23	24	18
16 Arsenal Sarandi	16	4	6	6	14	16	18
17 Rosario	16	3	7	6	11	16	16
18 Racing	16	3	3	10	9	23	12
19 Tiro Federal	16	3	2	11	13	34	11
20 Instituto	16	2	2	12	12	34	8

ITALIAN SERIE A

NEXT FIXTURES TO BE PLAYED 30/04/06

Reggina - Messina
Cagliari - Parma
Chievo - Roma
Sampdoria - Udinese
Milan - Livorno
Lazio - Lecce
Siena - Juventus
Empoli - Inter Milan
Palermo - Fiorentina
Treviso - Ascoli

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
1 Juventus	35	24	10	1	64	23	82
2 Milan	35	25	4	6	78	28	79
3 Inter Milan	35	23	5	7	65	26	74
4 Fiorentina	35	20	8	7	59	38	68
5 Roma	35	18	11	6	64	36	65
6 Lazio	35	13	14	8	51	46	53
7 Chievo	35	13	13	9	50	43	52
8 Livorno	35	12	11	12	37	42	47
9 Palermo	35	11	13	11	47	50	46
10 Parma	35	12	9	14	43	53	45
11 Sampdoria	35	10	9	16	45	47	39
12 Ascoli	35	8	15	12	38	46	39
13 Udinese	35	10	9	16	36	51	39
14 Empoli	35	11	6	18	42	59	39
15 Reggina	35	10	8	17	34	58	38
16 Siena	35	9	10	16	41	56	37
17 Cagliari	35	7	14	14	37	50	35
18 Messina	35	6	13	16	33	52	31
19 Lecce	35	6	7	22	27	55	25
20 Treviso	35	2	11	22	20	52	17

SCOTTISH CHAMP/RELEGATION

Group Championship - Wide

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
1 Celtic	2	0	2	0	89	32	87
2 Hearts	2	1	0	1	67	29	68
3 Rangers	3	1	2	0	63	36	67
4 Hibernian	3	1	1	1	59	51	56
5 Aberdeen	3	1	2	0	44	37	53
6 Kilmarnock	3	0	1	2	60	61	52

Group Relegation - Wide

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
1 Inverness	3	3	0	0	48	38	52
2 Motherwell	3	0	1	2	53	60	45
3 Dundee United	3	0	0	3	40	64	32
4 Falkirk	3	1	2	0	34	62	30
5 Dunfermline	3	2	1	0	32	67	30
6 Livingston	3	1	0	2	25	77	18

Kilmarnock - Rangers 1 - 3

Aberdeen - Hibernian 4 - 0

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
1 Celtic	33	27	4	2	88	31	85
2 Hearts	33	19	8	6	64	27	65
3 Rangers	33	18	8	7	59	34	62
4 Hibernian	33	16	4	13	56	45	52
5 Kilmarnock	33	14	9	10	59	56	51
6 Aberdeen	33	12	12	9	39	36	48
7 Motherwell	33	12	8	13	50	55	44
8 Inverness	33	10	13	10	45	38	43
9 Dundee United	33	7	11	15	39	58	32
10 Falkirk	33	6	7	20	31	61	25
11 Dunfermline	33	5	8	20	26	63	23
12 Livingston	33	3	6	24	20	72	15

SCOTTISH DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
1 St Mirren	36	23	7	6	52	28	76
2 St Johnstone	36	18	12	6	59	34	66
3 Hamilton	36	15	14	7	53	39	59
4 Ross County	36	14	14	8	47	40	56
5 Clyde	36	15	10	11	54	42	55
6 Airdrie United	36	11	12	13	57	43	45
7 Dundee FC	36	9	16	11	43	50	43
8 Queen of the South	36	7	12	17	31	54	33
9 Stranraer	36	5	14	17	33	53	29
10 Brechin	36	2	11	23	28	74	17

SCOTTISH DIVISION 2

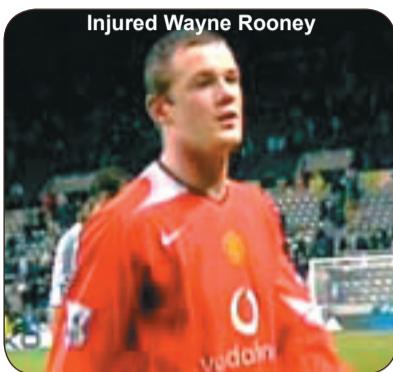
	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
1 Gretna	36	28	4	4	97	30	88
2 Morton	36	21	7	8	58	33	70
3 Peterhead	36	17	6	13	53	47	57
4 Partick Thistle	36	16	9	11	57	56	57
5 Stirling Albion	36	15	6	15	54	63	51
6 Ayr United	36	10	12	14	56	61	42
7 Raith Rovers	36	11	9	16	44	54	42
8 Forfar	36</td						

WORLD FOOTBALL

ENGLAND

Wayne Rooney out for six weeks

Written by: Jonathan Roorda



MANCHESTER, Apr 30 - England and Manchester United forward Wayne Rooney is set to miss the start of the World Cup following an injury suffered against Chelsea on Saturday.

A challenge from Paulo Ferreira left Rooney down on the pitch in the 78th minute. The player was carried off on a stretcher and tests pointed out that he fractured a bone in his right foot.

"Wayne Rooney has a fracture of the base of the fourth metatarsal on his right foot. He will be out for six weeks," announced Manchester United on their official website.

It is not the first time that the player breaks a bone in that foot, as he fractured the fifth metatarsal during Euro 2004 in and against Portugal.

England start their World Cup campaign one day after the opening match, against Paraguay on June 9th.

SPAIN

Barcelona one step away from Liga title



Written by: Jonathan Roorda

BARCELONA, Apr 29 - FC Barcelona defeated Cádiz in the Spanish Primera División and are close to winning their second league title in a row.

FC Barcelona - Cádiz 1-0

Barcelona could not secure their championship title yet as the difference with Valencia is not big enough, but if 'the Bats' drop points on Sunday, it will decide the Liga after all.

The Blaugrana only needed a goal from playmaker Ronaldinho in the ninth minute to take three valuable points against their Andalucian visitors.

Deportivo la Coruña - Celta de Vigo 0-2

Celta are practically certain of playing in Europe next year, following a for Deportivo la Coruña painful defeat in the Galician derby.

David Silva opened the score for Celta after 34 minutes, and José Jesus Perera decided the match with two minutes left to play.

Celta are fifth, which gives access to the UEFA Cup. Deportivo are seventh and have played one or two matches more than their main competitors.

The hosts had Fabricio Coloccini sent off in the

80th minute.

Real Betis - Athletic de Bilbao 1-1

Brazilian striker Robert put Betis in the lead after 26 minutes, but José María Lacruz levelled the score in the 66th.

Getafe's Pernia gets dual citizenship

MADRID, Apr 28 - Argentine left-back Mariano Pernia of Getafe received Spanish citizenship on Wednesday and is now available for selection for Spain with a view at the World Cup.

28-year-old Pernia has been the most impressive performer with 10 goals as a left-back in Bernd Schuster's Getafe, the surprise-package of this year's Spanish First Division season. His blistering pace, powerful shots, and unquestionable desire have earned him rave reviews from the Spanish press and Spain's head coach Luis Aragonés who is said to have kept a close eye on the player. The defender has now fulfilled his dream of receiving Spanish citizenship. He was allowed to apply as he has played for more than three years in Spain's top league:

"It is a big day for me because I wanted the Spanish citizenship. Dual nationality opens doors for me and the chance to participate in the World Cup," Pernia told Getafe's website.

This season has been a golden one for the Argentine not only for his and his club's performance but in February he signed for Atlético Madrid. Ironically to have a chance for a Spain call-up, Pernia has to battle it out with Atlético Madrid's Antonio López, his future team mate.

The main contender for the left defender's position in the Spanish first eleven remains Asier del Horno of Chelsea.

FRANCE

Lens close in on Lille in Ligue 1

Written by: Jonathan Roorda

LENS, Apr 29 - Lille's third place in the French Ligue 1 is in danger following a 4-2 defeat at Lens.

Lens are now fourth, at only two points from Lille. Fifth-placed Rennes have the same amount of points as Lens and may end the matchday in third position.

Nine minutes had been played when Olivier Thomert opened the score for Lens, and a penalty from Daniel Cousin doubled the lead five minutes before the break.

Seydou Keita then netted another, three minutes later. Peter Odemwingie got one back for Lille in the 51st minute, but Pierre-Alain Frau restored the gap two minutes later. Kader Keita eventually set the score to 4-2 in the 70th minute.

Both sides had a player sent off in stoppage time: Yohan Demont for Lens and Kevin Mirallas for Lille.

French Cup: PSG claim trophy with win over rivals

Written by: Stephen Sharp

PARIS, Apr 29 - Paris Saint-Germain secured some hardware on Saturday despite a disappointing Ligue 1 season, winning the 2005/06 Coupe de France with a 2-1 victory over rivals Marseille at the Stade de France.

PSG took the lead after just six minutes as Bonaventure Kalou hit a stunning shot from the edge of the area that made its way underneath the bar of Fabien Barthez's goal, and it was 2-0 to the Parisians when Vikash Dhorasoo also struck from long distance in the 48th minute.

Marseille pulled a goal back on 67 minutes as Toifilou Maoulida slotted home to give the Marseille fans hope of coming back against their hated rivals,

but could get no closer.

This marked PSG's second Coupe triumph in the last three years and their seventh overall, second only to the 10 won in the history of Marseille. PSG now enter the first round of the 2006/07 UEFA Cup.

Marseille are still without a Coupe win since they last won it in 1989 over Monaco.

Valenciennes back in Ligue 1 after 12 years

SEDAN, Apr 28 - Valenciennes secured promotion to Ligue 1 on Friday after they defeated second-place side Sedan 3-0 away for their first trip to the French top flight since 1994.

Goals from Sébastien Heitzmann and two by Lucas Savidan guided them to victory over their nearest competitors for the Ligue 2 title, and now many will be looking forward to their return to the top flight after financial troubles saw them relegated.

After being involved in the match-fixing scandal before Marseille won the 1993 European championship, Valenciennes were sent down to the third division of French football the next season. The scandal cost Marseille a league title and saw them relegated themselves.

Valenciennes, languishing in the lower divisions actually became an amateur side after another relegation in 1997, but after regaining their professional tag in 2002, they were promoted to Ligue 2 for this term and now will be back in the top flight.

GERMANY

German Cup:

Bayern capture cup, remain on course for double

Written by: Stephen Sharp



Bayern Manager Felix Magath

BERLIN, Apr 29 - Bayern Munich captured yet another trophy in their illustrious history on Saturday, claiming their fifth German Cup in the last nine years after defeating Eintracht Frankfurt 1-0 at the Olympiastadion in Berlin.

The lone goal of the match came off of a set piece in the 59th minute as a corner kick by substitute Zé Roberto found the head of a leaping Claudio Pizarro who put the ball beyond goalkeeper Oka Nikolov.

The cup triumph is the 13th in the history of Bayern Munich, the most in German football. They also have an impeccable record in the final of this competition, losing only twice when they reach the last game.

Despite the loss, Eintracht Frankfurt have still clinched a berth in the 2006/07 UEFA Cup first round as Bayern will be playing Champions League football.

ITALY

Frustration: Vieira in training row with Ibrahimovic

Written by: Sándor Füleki

TURIN, Apr 29 - On Friday, Juventus' off-form midfield star Patrick Vieira has been involved in an ugly bust-up with team-mate Zlatan Ibrahimovic.

The fiery Frenchman had to be dragged off his Swedish counterpart by coach Fabio Capello. Ibrahimovic confronted Vieira on failing to make a pass to him during a training match. This time however the bullish Zlatan met his match with Vieira imme-



Frenchman Patrick Vieira

dately taking the hard-line with him.

29-year-old Vieira joined Juventus from Arsenal last summer for 20 million Euros. His explanation for the transfer was his desire to win the Champions League with a stronger outfit than that of the Gunners'.

Given Arsenal's march into the final by eliminating Juventus in the quarter finals and ending their former captain's Euro-dreams it may not come as a surprise that Vieira had his tempers on a high just days after witnessing Arsenal's triumph over Villareal.

Captain of the French national team since 2004, Vieira seemed to have laid his furious past behind him and concentrate on leading by example. He was part of the double-winning 1998 Arsenal team where he formed one of the all-time toughest midfield duos together with fellow Frenchman Emmanuel Petit. The pair had such a reputation that for years the Gunners were referred to as playing 'dirty football'.

Totti targets Coppa Italia final

ROME, Apr 28 - AS Roma talisman Francesco Totti is targeting the Coppa Italia final to make his return to the pitch following a broken ankle suffered two months ago.

Roma meet Inter Milan in the Italian Cup final.

"I don't know if I will be available for Sunday, but I think that for the [Cup] final against Inter I will play.

"As a first training it went quite well, I felt the legs doing well and I continued. I'm recovering in the best possible ways and the sensibility of my feet remained the same.

"Playing consistently I will find back my physical condition. Today I played behind the striker, trying out all the movements, I did all the possible tests and the ankle responded well. I must not be afraid, without fear I can do anything."



Francesco Totti back from injury

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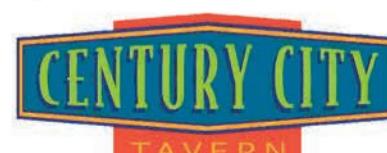
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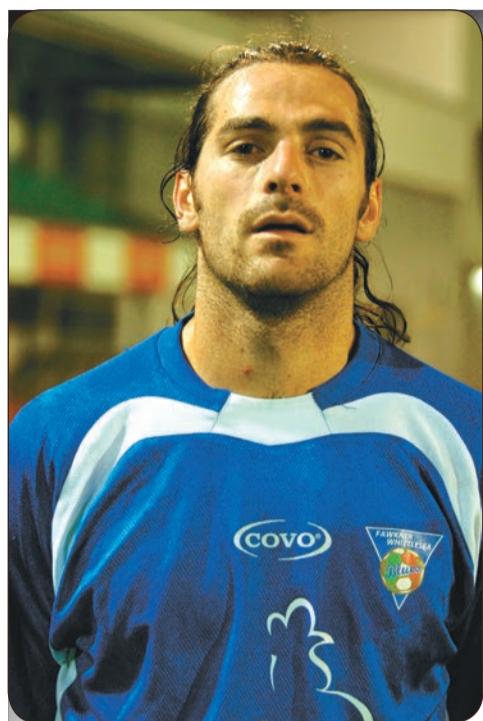
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Outfield player you most enjoy watching in the VPL?
 Rodrigo Vargas (Green Gully)

In the world? Zinedine Zidane

Hardest keeper and team to score against? Heidelberg's Lou Acevski.

Occupation? Carpenter.

Craziest team mate of all time?
 Adrian Cervinski

Most influential coach of all time? Sime Velkovski u / 16

Most memorable match as a player?
 Qualifying final against Perth Glory at Subiaco drew 2-2 and went through on away goals.

As a fan?
 Yugoslavia vs Argentina 1990 World Cup.

Where were you when Australia drew 2-2 with Iran? At home

And when Australia qualified for the World Cup against Uruguay? At home

Predict the following results:
 Australia vs Japan - 2-1
 Australia vs Brazil - 1-3
 Australia vs Croatia - 2-2

Your tip for the 2006 World Cup?
 Has to be Brazil

Representative honours?
 Vic Squad (seniors)

Most memorable goal you've scored?
 Against Preston last year at Connor reserve

Funniest moment in football?
 When Alex Kiratzoglou was running down the wing at Knights stadium with nobody around him and fell on his face and the miraculously bounce back up and kept running.

Record number of juggles in single attempt? I am a defender we are not supposed to juggle.

Steak, chicken parma or seafood? steak

Chips, veggies or salad? chips

Pizza or souvlaki? pizza

Favourite drink, non alcoholic and alcoholic? Fruit juice, Jameson on ice

Favourite nightspot? The Night Cat

Favourite holiday destination?

Macedonia

Kitchen whiz or home handyman? Home handyman

What's in the CD player right now?

Pearl Jam

Dream date? My wife

First team-mate you'd invite to a party, and why? John Angelovski because he

would probably organise the party for me.

On the end of season trip, the last player to shout drinks will be... and why? No comment

Match day superstitions or rituals? Listen to Pearl Jam on the way to the ground

Typical matchday meal? Crunchy nut

Favorite sporting team when growing up? Bayern Munich

What are your strengths? Preventing goals against my team in short defending.

What are your weaknesses? I get white line fever from time to time

Ten pin bowling or skydiving? skydiving

Toughest opponent? Adrian Cervinski only played against him at training but is one of the strongest players in the 16 yard box when he can be bothered.

Select a player that you play most like? Franz Beckenbaur I wish.

Which team do you select when playing FIFA soccer on a computer game? Juventus.

What is the last soccer shirt you bought? Bayern Munich five years ago

Funniest rumour you have heard about yourself? Too many to mention.

Childhood soccer idol? Dejan Savicevic



Favorite former Socceroo?
 John Markovski.

Favourite Current Socceroo?
 Harry Kewell.

What song or movie to do you get inspiration from?
 Black by Pearl Jam

Best away ground you like to visit? Oakleigh although the smell of Souvlaki gets your mind totally off the game.

If I didn't play football I'd play... centre half forward for Geelong with the number five on my back.

What fictional character would you most like to be; why? The incredible hulk. Could you imagine the look on the referees face when he books me and then I start turning green.

Hollywood is making a movie about your career. Who would you select to play you in a movie? That will have to be Vinnie Jones.

Any other bits of Sash Ognenovski trivia you want us to reveal? If you don't like my style of play blame my older brother. I was punished during every game we played so I imagine that my opponents are my brother and I'm getting him back for years of punishment.

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